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Raging fire damages 11 Bellemore stores

RAGING FIRE destroyed Reese Drugs and the Dollar General Store in Bellemore Village Shopping Center yesterday afternoon and caused heavy damage to nine other stores and shops. At the right, firefighters try in vain to save the Reese building. Above, the spreading fire is fought from two aerial units and the ground in an attempt to keep it from spreading further in the wind.

(Press-Record Photos by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Eyewitnesses discuss cause of Reese fire

Cause of Wednesday's blaze at Reese Drug Store in Bellemore Village Shopping Center is under investigation, but there is a question if the true answer will ever be known.

Early witnesses give conflicting reports of where the fire started, but it is clear the fire began along the north wall, in or near the crafts department.

One witness to the possible cause of the fire is Jennifer Miller, 7-year-old daughter of Arthur and Shirley Miller of Granite City.

Mrs. Miller said Jennifer and an older daughter were browsing at the drug store when the fire broke out. Jennifer, Mrs. Miller relates, was in the toy department when she smelled smoke. Jennifer told her mother that she turned around and saw a male youth lighting cigarettes and throwing them into the yarn.

JENNIFER THEN went to a store clerk and told her what she had seen. By that time, she told her mother, flames in the area where she had seen the boy were reaching the ceiling, and an announcement on the store's speakers advised everyone to leave the store through the rear door. The boy, Jennifer said, ran out of the store through the front door.

Mrs. Miller said her daughter described the youth as being 15 or 16 years old with light brown hair, wearing blue jeans, a greenish-brown shirt and a green vest.

DON BLAIR of Granite City said this morning that he was among the first to see the fire and he tried to put it out with a snow shovel. "This little old man came over to the clerk and said, 'You got a fire over here.' I moseyed over and there were two or three things of yarn burning. I grabbed a snow shovel and tried to pull them out, but it got into that dried crafts stuff and things just went up real quick, so I got out. Within 10 minutes, the whole store was gone."

John P. Bosich, 2110 Cottage Ave., had a different story. "I was in the back of Reese's at the time and a woman cashier in front hollered, 'Fire!' I went to the front to look and yelled for a fire extinguisher. The employees had to go to the back room to get one for me. It squirted once or twice and was empty. The employees went to the back to get another and it was empty. If they

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Fire damage could top $5 million mark

(Compilation of reports by Alan Gerstenecker, Susan Signaigo-Weich, Susanne Indelicato, Gary Schneider, Valerie Evenden, Donna Kimbro, Patrick Foley and Bill Winter.)

Losses could top $5 million in a fire that heavily damaged 11 units of the Bellemore Village Shopping Center shortly after 1 p.m. Wednesday, it was informally estimated today.

Starting at Reese's Drug Store—at the southern end of the largest of the center's two structures—wind-borne flames swept northward rapidly, despite firefighters' diligent and often heroic efforts, witnesses said.

THE TASK of quelling the fire required nearly three hours.

Under cloudy skies and with the temperature only slightly above freezing, the blaze caused several injuries and devastated the 30-year-old shopping center, which was the site of a 1960 election campaign talk by soon-to-be President John F. Kennedy.

No specific damage estimates have been made as yet by insurers and the owner of the center, Wolff Construction Co. of St. Louis.

DENSE SMOKE developed quickly and could not be avoided due to strong wind gusts that swirled it around firemen, police and spectators. Ice in some areas made walking difficult and the cold chilled everyone despite the ferocity of the flames.

The worst fire damage was noted in the big Reese store at 3216 Nameoki Road, the adjacent Dollar General Store at 3220, Norwest Financial Co. at 3224 and suites of medical offices at 3226.

Also suffering heavy losses yesterday were Langenstein Insurance Agency at 3230 Nameoki Road, Bellemore Barber Shop at 3232, Bellemore Beauty Shop at 3234, a U.S. Postal Service office at 3242, Hudson Jewelers Ltd. at 3244, the large Glik's Department Store at 3248 and Shop & Save, a major grocery store at 3250.

SMOKE AND FUMES along with water were major factors in the damage to goods and records. Most of the center was closed this morning but some stores were preparing for early reopenings. City officials offered their cooperation in restoring the busy center to full operation.

Even from downtown Granite City and from as far away as Illinois Highway Three it was possible to follow the progress of the fire. Several surges of black smoke were seen during the first hour as flames reached new sections.

Granite City, Madison, Long Lake and Wood River firefighters were at the scene and Mitchell firemen went to the Long Lake station to protect that portion of the local community, with Venice volunteers keeping a watchful eye on both Venice and Madison.

Madison at one point had 18 of its firemen at Bellemore Village, three at the main Granite City fire station and four at the Madison fire station.

WITHIN HOURS of the fire, it was a somber topic at a regular meeting of the City Council.

Granite City aldermen approved a motion at the council meeting last night to set up an ad hoc committee to aid those businesses damaged by the fire.

Alderman Paul Ray Bowler said he would like the committee to help the businesses relocate temporarily and for members to seek low interest loans and federal aid to help the owners rebuild or repair their stores.

"I THINK WE should do anything and eveything we can to keep them going," Bowler said.

Mayor Paul Schuler agreed, adding that many of the business affected have been located in Granite City for a long time.

Aldermen extended their appreciation to Granite City firefighters for their work in extinguishing the blaze. They also expressed appreciation to the neighboring fire districts who assisted Granite City firemen.

GRANITE CITY Firemen Leonard Wilson and Phil Heath suffered minor burns requiring emergency treatment at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Madge Bradley, a Reese Drug Store clerk, also sustained slight burns and was treated at SEMC. While taking photographs of the fire scene, Alan Gerstenecker of

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A CROWD OF SPECTATORS lines Madison Avenue to watch the flames and dense smoke during the fire at Bellemore Village Shopping Center Wednesday afternoon. Fire destroyed and damaged 11 stores and caused damage in the millions of dollars.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

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Refinery is declared safe — See Page 6

deaths

Robert Arnold
Charles Beckmann
Laura Benson
Pastora Corral
Hazel Craig
Iris Evanoff
Herman Fassold

weather

ALMOST LIKE SPRING

Warm and gusty today with a high in the upper 50s. Cloudy and mild tonight with a low near 50. Mostly cloudy, windy and warm Friday with a 30 percent chance of showers and a high in the low 60s. Chance of rain during the weekend

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FOOD FIESTA. Members of the Mexican Honorary Commission helping to distribute food baskets to the area needy are, from left to right, Trisha Valencia, Truman Revelle, Mike Rutkowski Jr. and Donald Valencia. Food was gathered for more than 30 baskets this year.

Group distributes 33 food baskets

Donald Valencia of the Mexican Honorary Commission and chairman of the organization's Christmas basket donations this year, distributed 33 baskets in the Quad-City area for the holiday.

Valencia said the baskets contained meat, dairy products, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, bread and other gifts. Other organizations donating items were the Mexican Honorary Commission Women's Auxiliary and the Lincoln Place Mother's Club.

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John 3:16 . . . "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

We may rest assured that God really loves us. Not because of what He **said** but because of what He **did.**

He gave his son Jesus. Jesus gave his life. It was love that compelled them to do this for us.

It is true that you can give without love, but it is more true that you cannot love without giving.

Let us be motivated to give because we love. We have freely received, let us freely give.

Today.

WORD OF LIFE TABERNACLE
12th and Meridian

Henry Crippen, Pastor

Crop disaster ruling aids Madison County

Madison County farmers are among those in 34 counties who are eligible to apply for low-interest loans as a result of a Dec. 21 disaster declaration by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Although this county was not one of 16—including Bond County—directly hit by crop loss due to drought in 1984, it is one of 18 affected by a new federal law. The law allows loan requests by farmers in counties adjacent to those declared disaster areas.

Loans can be sought through the Farmers Home Administration up to the amount of loss. A farmer must prove a 30 percent production loss based on the best four of the past five crop years.

If farmers are unable to obtain credit from normal lending sources, they may get FmHA loans at 5 percent up to $100,000 and 8 percent on balances over $100,000. The maximum allowable loan is $500,000.

AUTO STRIKES A TREE, TWO GIRLS ARE INJURED

Lisa H. Deen, 16, of 2409 Wilson Ave., and a passenger in her car, Lori D. Deen, 12, of the same address, sustained injuries in a one-car accident and were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center early this week.

Reports said the Deen car was turning left from Westchester Drive into Frontenac Lane when the driver apparently lost control and struck a tree in front of 2 Frontenac.

REPORTS AUTO STOLEN

Kenneth Halter of St. Jacob, Ill., told police last week that his yellow 1976 Mercury Brougham was stolen from the parking area while he was shopping about 30 minutes inside Central Hardware store in Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center.

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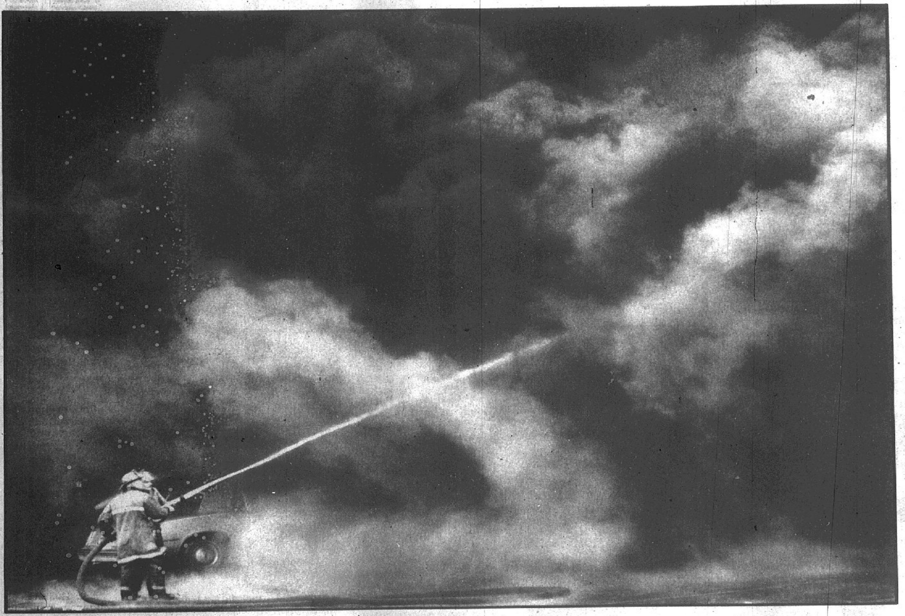

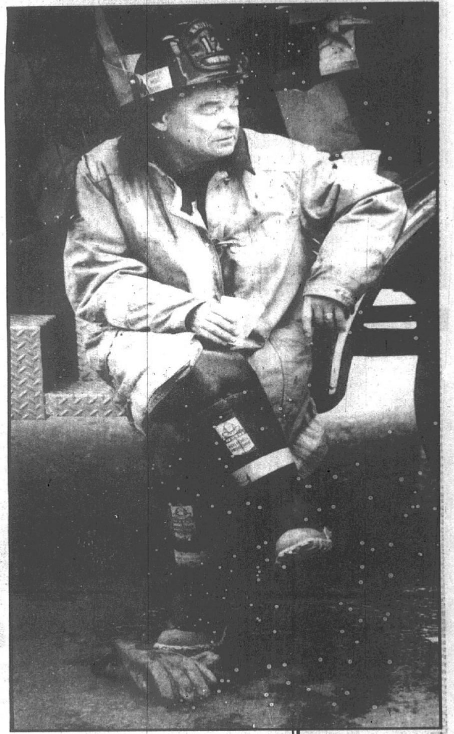

SPECTACULAR FIRE. Millions of dollars of property and 11 businesses in Bellemore Village Shopping Center were destroyed or damaged Wednesday afternoon as a fire swept through the single level plaza. The fire, which is believed to have been started in the crafts department of Reese Drug Store, took little time to engulf the locally-owned drug store and spread quickly through more than half of the adjacent businesses to the north. All businesses in the plaza were affected, either by the fire itself or by the ensuing smoke. Beginning at top left and going clockwise, two Granite City firefighters early on battle an enormous cloud of smoke as well as the Reese's fire. Near the end as firefighters began to win their battle over the blaze, a Madison firefighter rests to clear his lungs and enjoy a hot cup of coffee. Wood River firemen, the fifth department to respond, lay fire hose as they attempt to help. Onlookers gather on the west side of Nameoki Road to view the spectacular blaze. As fire and smoke billow skyward, Granite City firefighters attempt to extinguish the Reese Drug fire early in their battle.

Photos by Alan L. Gerstenecker and Susan Signaigo-Weich

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Firemen showed skill, bravery

The value of the mutual aid pacts between area fire departments was again shown vividly yesterday afternoon as firefighters from several departments became involved in protecting the area during the devastating fire at Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

Granite City had all of its fire equipment and available manpower at the scene and Madison firefighters responded to stand by at the main Granite City Fire Station, in case there were other calls.

It soon became apparent that additional equipment would be necessary at the shopping center and the Long Lake and Wood River fire departments responded. Madison trucks also moved to the fire scene and Mitchell firefighters were called out to provide protection for the territory normally served by Long Lake. Venice firefighters were prepared to protect both Madison and Venice, should another fire have occurred.

Bob Glik of Glik's Department Stores commended all the firefighters, saying, "They didn't know if they could stop it, but they kept fighting and stopped it just at our store. They did a tremendous job. All of Granite City should appreciate their efforts."

The firefighters also were commended by the Granite City Council last night for bravely fighting the fire. The aldermen also thanked the neighboring fire departments for helping out.

With strong, gusty winds fanning the flames along the shopping center, it took a tremendous effort to keep the fire from sweeping all the way to the Shop 'N Save store.

Firefighters braved dense smoke and the danger of collapsing roofs to get water to the flames. Two were injured. Their bravery was obvious to anyone who watched the battle.

We should be very proud of the firefighters, not only in Granite City, but in all the surrounding communities. It is reassuring to know that they are there to help, if needed.

Respect handicapped parking

From our "Doesn't it frost you when...?" department comes good news. Persons caught misusing handicapped parking spaces will be fined $50 to $100 per offense beginning Jan. 1, 1985.

It has always riled us to see a car pull into a handicapped parking spot and a seemingly perfectly normal person get out and walk into the store nearby. Meanwhile, someone who is truly handicapped and needs that spot may be circling the parking lot looking for a suitable place to park.

Under a new state law and Granite City ordinance, the fines go up on that date, making handicapped parking spots very expensive places to park.

We have good friends who are confined to wheelchairs and they have told us of some of the problems associated with shopping from a wheelchair.

Many people do not stop to think that a wheelchair-bound person who drives a car must get the wheelchair out of the back seat and set up in order to move. That requires that the driver's door be fully opened. That driver cannot just pull into a normal parking spot with cars on either side and get the wheelchair set up. That is why handicapped parking spaces have to be wider than normal parking spaces. Without that extra space, the handicapped person is literally trapped in his car.

Also, for many handicapped people, moving is painful. Those on crutches or with walkers or leg braces find each step brings pain. For them, it is important to find a handicapped parking space close to the store's entrance. For those in wheelchairs, the potholes and ruts in many shopping area parking lots can be extremely difficult to negotiate.

In the past, when we saw an able person park in a handicapped zone, we knew there would be little justice. Now these people can be taught a very expensive lesson. A simple call to the police can bring justice.

Handicapped persons need and deserve handicapped parking spaces. Let's all see that they are kept open for those who really need them.

Starvation around opulance

Who says the United Nations suffers from muddled priorities? Why just the other day, the general Assembly voted 122-5, with 16 abstentions, to spend $73.5 million for a lavish international conference center in (you guessed it!) Ethiopia.

Henceforth, the conference center will accommodate occasional meetings of the Economic Commission for Africa, a U.N. agency.

But don't blame the commission alone. It was willing enough to make do with something more modest than the palace that $73.5 million will buy in East Africa. It was Ethiopia's Marxist government that insisted on a center lavish enough and large enough to host all sorts of international conferences.

To its credit, the United States voted against this ego-polishing extravagance at a time when millions of Ethiopians are starving. Richard Nygar, a member of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, spoke against it in the General Assembly and then offered examples of what $73.5 million in U.N. funds could accomplish if spent properly:

— Inoculate 1 million Ethiopian children against all of the most common childhood killers in Africa.

— Drill 25,000 wells complete with pumps, providing fresh water to 12.5 million Ethiopians.

— Provide cash grants sufficient to feed 125,000 Ethiopian families (perhaps 1 million persons) for an entire year.

— Supply the impoverished African nation of Chad with all of its cereal import needs for a year.

But first things first. It just would not do, apparently, for the gang running Ethiopia to be embarrassed, along with its Cuban and Soviet chums, by international conference facilities below world-class standards.

It is all a matter of priorities; something obviously well understood these days at the glass tower on the East River.

—Copley News Service

Mom knew best all this time

What a relief. The respected Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has given its official seal of approval to chicken soup. A bowl of the steaming broth really does help cold-sufferers feel better, the clinic's Health Letter says.

That doesn't come as news to mothers, of course, who since time immemorial have been making buckets of the stuff whenever anyone so much as sneezes. Now doctors are coming around to this old-fashioned remedy.

As the clinic's Health Letter notes: "Although the pharmaceutical industry makes huge profits from cold remedies ... aspirin and hot beverages seem most effective in reducing symptoms. ... Among hot beverages, we know of nothing better than leisurely sipping a bowl of steaming chicken soup."

In other words, stop being dumb clucks and listen to your mothers.

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PR Readers React

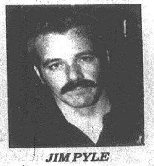
Reagan's challenges

These men at the main Granite City fire station were asked Monday what they think is President Reagan's biggest problem as he begins his second term. Their comments follow.

DON BROWN

JOHN MILLER

MATT GASPAROVIC


JIM PYLE

Don Brown, firefighter
"Nuclear disarmament. I'd like to live and I'd like my family to live as long as they can, naturally."

John Miller, paramedic
"Convincing congress about his defense spending. It's the biggest problem because of the resistance he's getting from them. They want to make more cuts in defense spending."

Matt Gasparovic, firefighter
"Assuming he's serious, his tax reform proposal to simplify the taxing methods (the flat tax). There are too many special interest groups in this country and this should help equalize the tax burden, if it works."

Jim Pyle, firefighter
"I think his biggest problem is going to be keeping his campaign promise of not raising taxes. He doesn't have the control over his cabinet members and other staff in trying to trim his budget."

The Forum . . .

The U.S. textile industry needs support

To the Editor:

Last month's nightmare becomes this month's reality. That's been the story with textile imports all year.

This statement comes upon the release of the latest trade figures on textile and apparel imports.

For the first nine month's of 1984, 7.75 billion square yards were imported, compared to 7.4 billion square yards for all 12 months of 1983.

In terms of dollars, the textile-apparel trade deficit soared $12.5 billion for nine months, 60 percent higher than last year.

Just a couple of months ago it looked like the worst the textile-apparel trade deficit could get for 1984 would be $14 billion, now they've had to increase the estimate to over $16 billion.

Just last October America's one remaining producer of Velveteen, Crompton Mills, filed for bankruptcy, putting 2,400 workers out of work.

In Sen. Hollings' (D-S.C.) state alone in the last four years, imports have shut down 72 mills and wiped out 22,000 jobs, and it keeps getting worse.

Four years ago, Ronald Reagan pledged to relate the growth of textile imports to the growth of the domestic market. The textile trade deficit then was running at $4 billion. Had Reagan carried out his commitment, the deficit last year would be $5.8 billion, instead it was $10.6 billion, and now it is going to break $16 billion, more than four times the rate before Reagan took office.

The largest amount of imports comes from Red China. Thus far, the Reagan administration has refused to place any restrictions upon imports from that country. The Reagan administration has refused to act, in spite of the fact that excessive imports are illegal.

So we're going out of business. It's tragic, because our American industry is updated and ready to compete.

Your textile workers are the most productive in the world. It's a shame the government isn't as productive. That is why I say the textile industry needs our support.

J. W. JOHNSTON
Granite City

Warns of potentially dangerous dolls

To the Editor:

Recently I attended a bingo at a local church. They were holding a raffle that evening for a "Cabbage Patch Doll." I immediately noticed that the doll did not look like a real "Cabbage Patch Kid."

I am sure you heard the recent warning of some imported dolls having their stuffing soaked in dangerous chemicals and smelling of kerosene. Our government officials are attempting to locate them as they are chemically dangerous and flammable.

So I asked the lady selling the tickets if I could look at the box, sure enough, no word "Coleco." That is the word to look for to see if the dolls are authentic. So I asked the lady who ran the bingo if she was aware the doll was counterfeit. She got rude and yelled and said, who cares? She's just selling tickets. When I tried to tell her to see if it smelled like kerosene, she scoffed at me.

I am writing this letter for two reasons. First of all, to warn the young man who won the doll to check its smell to see if it is one of the dangerous dolls. I would hate to see a child hurt or killed because of this. Secondly, I want to warn the public and authorities about the possibiliy of these dangerous dolls being in our area.

Let's hope that particular doll was a counterfeit — but not a dangerous one.

Please do not print my name so that this church is not angry at me if something comes of this.

CONCERNED PARENT

Says Sasyk's statement overlooked many

To the Editor:

I read in your paper with interest and much dismay the prepared statement read to the Madison City Council meeting of Dec. 6.

It did not surprise me that Mayor Mike Sasyk did not thank City Clerk John Bellcoff, who has been working for the citizens of Madison for the past 17 years as city clerk. What did upset me was the mayor's lack of gratitude to the many who have served the city under Sasyk's reign.

Has the mayor forgotten the genuine interest of current City Treasurer Hilbert Hoekstra? Is the mayor also mad at Hilbert?

I want to apologize for missing some, but others who come to mind that have made fairly recent contributions to the city under Sasyk's tenure are former aldermen Ray Kozielek, Mike Sikora, Booker Walton, Dick Kismer and Don Reeves. Let's also not forget two departed aldermen who made many contributions to our citizens, and that's Stan Krakowiecki and John Haynes. Their true friends still remember the work they did for the people.

What about the work done by the following, Mr. Mayor?: Joe Scrum, Frank Riddle, Jack Michaels, Stan Balzyak, Mike Bristo, John Mejaski and Paul Bessermann. The late Jack Michaels was one of my neighbors and he served the city well both on the fire department and street department.

Just because these people are no longer working for the city or have passed away, should not you also give some credit to them Mr. Mayor?

VASIL TANASE
Madison

OPPOSES MANDITORY SEAT BELT USE LAW

To the Editor:

I am one whose against being forced to use seat belts. The rules takes away my freedom, which I fought for in some of the same places Steve (Konkovich), including World War II.

A safeety inspection for autos and trucks, construction equipment and everything on the roads would be a lot safer.

If all the laws were obeyed the accidents would be cut far more. The seat belt gives some drivers the reason to violate laws, "because I am in a seat belt."

CLARENCE McKEAL
Granite City

Letters to the Forum must include the writer's name and a telephone number. Names will be withheld from print only if there are compelling circumstances. Brief letters will be given highest priority.

SPRAY OF WATER. Granite City Assistant Fire Chief Joe Holder, left, Madison Fire Chief Mike Macek and Captain Arthur "Skip" Marcum, also of the Granite City Fire Department, discuss further strategy in fighting the multimillion dollar fire at Bellemore Village Shopping Center Wedensday. The three stand near a portable fire hydrant placed in the center of shopping center's parking lot. *(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)*

Madison NAACP re-elects Wilson

The Madison Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has reelected the Rev. Harold Wilson Sr. of Venice, a Madison County sheriff's deputy for the past 11 years, as president for a second term.

Other officers elected to lead the Madison Branch in 1985 are:

Viola Lewis, first vice-president; Deberra Lowery, secretary; W.E. Dennis, recording secretary; Oliver Mason, treasurer, and Helen R. King, membership chairman.

More than 300 individuals are members of the local branch. The annual election was held at the new Friendship Baptist Church, located at Meredocia and Calhoun avenues in Venice.

Rev. Wilson's priority objective during his second term in office will be a "continuing voter registration drive," he said this week.

He noted that a campaign conducted in recent months to register new voters in this area was very successful and showed its effects in Madison County during the Nov. 6 general election.

Rev. Wilson is assistant pastor of New Hope Felowship Church in Edwardsville, which serves the Alton and Edwardsville areas.

He was ordained into the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God in services at Calvary Temple Church in Springfield in May 1983.

The minister joined the U. S. Army in 1965 and completed paratrooper training and other instruction as a helicopter technician prior to be assigned to the 101st Airborne Division.

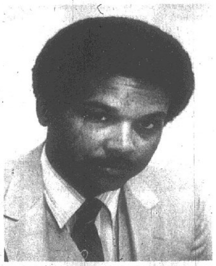
He served tours of duty in the Far East, Africa and for a time at the American Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Rev. Wilson worked for General Motors Corp., St. Louis, and the U.S. Post office from 1968 to 1973.

He joined the Madison County Sheriff's Department 11 years ago and is assigned to the patrol division.

While employed as a deputy sheriff, he has earned a master's degree in Education with emphasis in Counseling from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He is the first black deputy sheriff in the history of the county department to earn a master's degree and only the third person to attain such a degree among department employees.



REV. HAROLD WILSON

Rev. Wilson also holds a bachelor's degree in the Administration of Justice from McKendree College in Lebanon and an associate degree in Law Enforcement from Belleville Area College.

The NAACP Branch president also serves as chairman of the Venice Consumer Utilities Board.

He and his wife, Lois, and their three children reside in Venice.

Mrs. King announced that membership renewals are due in January and the group is actively seeking new members.

The Madison NAACP branch will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church. The first meeting of the New Year will take place Jan. 7.

Chouteau opens bids

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

A bid from Thiems Construction Co., Edwardsville, to begin work on the first phase of the drainage improvements to the Long Lake Park development in Chouteau Township was accepted by the Chouteau Town Board of Trustees last week.

The specifications are for work to include construction of ditches, removal and replacement of driveway culverts and construction of a 24-inch storm sewer within two separate divisions.

Division One—Rapp Road and construction of 24-inch storm sewer is the first stage of the proposed project, and Division Two—Lakeview Drive will be the next step in an effort to alleviate the standing water in that area.

The trustees agreed to hire the Edwardsville firm for the first division and, because of a lack of funds, will have to wait until they can award a contract for the second phase.

Payment of the engineer's fee and cost of the construction work will be made through Community Development Funds. The township has a total of $48,000 from which to draw, but included in this amount is the engineer's charge of $14,000.

This leaves the township with $34,000 to pay for the initial work.

Bids read during the meeting were from Barton Construction, Inc., of $35,045 for Division One and $49,502 for Division Two, totaling $84,547.

Thiems' bid was $24,385 for Division One and $32,477 for Division Two, with a total of $56,862. However, the trustees chose to use concrete culverts instead of the corrugated piping, increasing the total by $1,490.

Other bids included, Kuberski Excavating: Division One, $29,823, and Division Two, $38,942, for a total of $68,765.

Also, C.D. Peters Construction Co.: Division One $26,041, Division Two, $36,033 totaling, $62,074.

Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks said the work should commence the first of February, after all legal paper work is completed. This will depend on the weather conditions, he added.

Although Trustee Steve Novose repeatedly inquired if there were any other funds the township could use for the entire project, it was decided the board would research other avenues of money before agreeing to sign a contract for the second part of the drainage program.

Seniors handicraft workshops in Venice

A series of craft workshops is being scheduled, starting Monday, Jan. 7, at the Venice Senior Citizens' Community Center, Klein and Brown streets, Venice, it was announced today by Helen R. King.

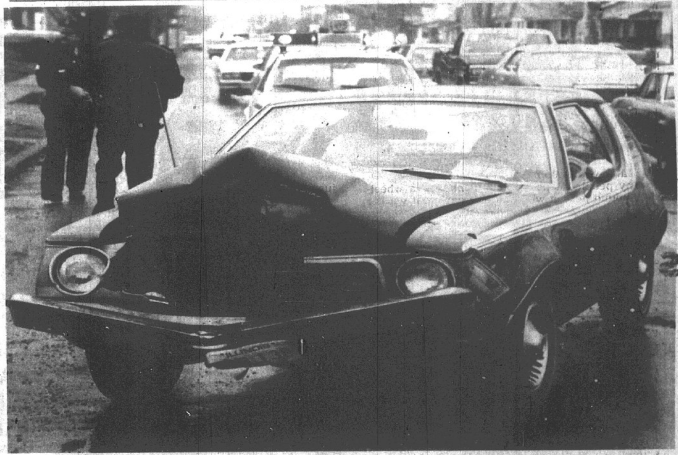
The workshop classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Mrs. King said.

Various handicraft projects will be instructed, including ceramics, quilting, sewing and making hats and flowers.

Different instructors will teach the various craft sessions, it was noted. "Let us do things with our minds and hands," Mrs. King commented, adding that all Venice seniors are invited to take part in the program.

MOTEL BURGLARARIZED

A burglar broke a window to get inside a room at the Illini Motel, [illegible] Niedringhaus Ave., and steal a color television, valued at $400, it was reported at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday.



TRAFFIC SLOWS to a crawl on Madison Avenue as officers take notes on a Christmas Eve accident in the 2600 block, involving Paul E. Shuppert Sr., 63, of 658 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, driver of this northbound auto, and Ivory J. Reed, 74, of East St. Louis, who was turning into Hardee's Restaurant from the southbound lanes. Injured in the crash, Shuppert was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. *(Press-Record Photo)*

Grand jurors outline assessment cuts

Special grand jurors' indictment lists 14 instances between July 1, 1982, and Jan. 18, 1984, in which property assessments for individuals or businesses were lowered without the proper Board of Review hearing.

In several of the cases, the indictment specifically alleges that money was exchanged for the lower assessments.

CHARGED IN the indictment are Supervisor of Assessments James Barton; Gerald Bassett, a former employee in Barton's office, Merle Bassett, an Alton attorney who is Gerald's father; Fred Finck, a member of the Madison County Board of Review; Robert Quinn, an Alton lawyer, and Beverly Delaney, Quinn's secretary.

A previous indictment Sept. 21 against Barton, Finck and the Bassetts was dismissed and most of those counts were incorporated in the new indictment Dec. 19.

With the exception of Quinn, none of the individuals or firms allegedly given lower assessments were indicted.

THE INDICTMENT says assessments were illegally reduced by Barton and Gerald Bassett for the following:

— Al-Ham (Albrecht Chevrolet) in Wood River Township, 1982 assessments.

— Dave Croft's auto dealership in Collinsville, assessments reduced in 1980-1983, with money alleged to have changed hands for the reductions in 1980 and 1983.

— George Major McGlasson, two parcels in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments; three parcels reduced for 1983 assessments, with $300 allegedly paid to a Barton defense fund for the latter.

—Robert Quinn, two parcels in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments, parcels reduced for 1983 assessments in Wood River and Godfrey townships, and $200 given to a defense fund created for Barton to defend him against a 1982 charge.

— **CLYDE HUTTON**, two parcels reduced in Wood River for 1982 assessments.

— Gene Daughhetee (Gene's Chrysler-Plymouth), the dealership's 1982 assessment in Wood River reduced.

— Kienstra, Inc. (Frank Haynes), one parcel in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments.

— Richard Bell, two parcels in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments.

— Lee Realty Co., three parcels in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments.

— Mike McClintock, one parcel in Wood River reduced for 1982 assessments.

— Ray Ward, real estate in Godfrey reduced for 1982 asessments.

— James Ciccarelli, 1983 assessments reduced for property in Wood River.

— Wegman Electric, 1983 assessments in Wood River reduced.

— **W. M. MEAD**, 1983 assessment on property in Wood River reduced.

IN ACTIONS which authorities said helped break the case, William Roberts gave a contribution to Barton's defense fund in exchange for reduction of 1983 assessments on Roberts' residence in Godfrey and his auto dealership in Alton.

After Roberts' lawyer, William Carter, was approached by one of the defendants, Carter and Roberts notified authorities, it is contended.

Carter then cooperated in the investigation and is given credit for helping gain evidence in the case against some of the defendants.

Quinn is accused of arranging to pay $200 in exchange for a reduced assessment by allegedly asking his secretary to write the check and then reimbursing her and telling her to lie about it to the grand jury. His secretary is accused of making the payment and of lying to jurors.

BRUCE D. LOCHER, the special prosecutor, said the assessments pobe is now over.

But he said he could present evidence to another grand jury in the future if warranted by new information.

Father abducts his 6-week-old daughter

Police are seeking the father of a 6-week-old girl who was abducted from her Venice home at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday.

The mother of the girl said the man had been drinking and he physically forced his way into her home. He then grabbed the child, got into a gray Oldsmobile and sped away.

According to police, the same man was charged with the battery of this woman last week. Police are investigating.

3 CHARGED WITH CONDUCT

Disorderly conduct charges were filed last week against Otto Moore, 18, of 2915 Oregon Ave., Vanessa Wallace, 17, of 1721 Sycamore Ave. and a Granite City boy, 16, at Rock Road and Denver Street. The boy was booked for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Allegedly struck about the face and body by Moore's fists, the youth was admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Miss Wallace was released on $52 bail Thursday.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Patrick, 4734 Lake Drive, Dec. 24, Brian Lee Jr., 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy (Diana) Simmons, Venice, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Kim) Smothers, Granite City, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Geraldine) Davis, Granite City, Dec. 21.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Cynthia) Hughes, Madison, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Pamela) Young, Granite City, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Cheri) Byrd, Granite City, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Linda) Phillips, Granite City, Dec. 23.

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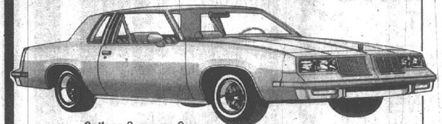

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No benzene-leukemia link found at area refinery

A recently completed second follow-up health study at Shell's Wood River manufacturing complex does not link benzene exposure at the refinery to the excess leukemia deaths among employees and retired employees, according to a company spokesman.

The study was conducted by Dr. Philip Cole, doctor of public health at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

"In July of last year, an occupational health study revealed that over a 10-year period, there were six more cases of acute myeloid, one form of leukemia, than might be expected based on U.S. population statistics," said Dr. R. E. Joyner, Shell's corporate medical director.

"We immediately began an exhaustive benzene exposure study because benzene exposure at high levels has been linked to acute myeloid leukemia," Joyner said. Completed in February of this year, the benzene exposure study did not establish a causal relationship between benzene exposure and the development of acute myeloid leukemia.

Since the follow-up benzene exposure study, the company has been seeking to find out through a second follow-up, case-control study, if jobs or departments in Wood River are a factor in the excess leukemia cases, and if those who developed leukemia were exposed to more benzene than those who did not develop the disease. In a case-control study, researchers study people with the disease (cases) as well as people who are free from that disease (controls).

The case-control study concluded that there were no distinctly positive results, not even for benzene, and the reasons for the excess leukemia among the Wood River refinery workers remains unexplained," Joyner said.

"We have conducted two very comprehensive epidemiological studies using nationally known authorities as consultants," Joyner said. "Based on what is known about present levels of benzene exposure and leukemia, we feel there is no current risk from benzene at Wood River. We are reviewing whether other types of studies could be done to explain the excess leukemias. We are continuing to update our industrial hygiene and medical surveillance programs and to collect and evaluate incidence and mortality data on Wood River employees and retirees."

At the same time, Shell at Wood River will continue its ongoing program to promote safety through employee awareness, improved safety and handling procedures, engineering controls and use of personal protective equipment.

Shell is continuing to keep its employees informed and is providing detailed information to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Environmenal Protection Agency, the spokesman said.

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Registrations now are being taken. Interested persons may call the YMCA at 876-7200 or stop by at 2001 Edison Ave., for more information.

FILE ALCOHOL-RELATED CHARGES AGAINST TWO

Thomas S. Marty, 20, of Tucson, Ariz., was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and disobeying a traffic control device after his vehicle was halted at Nameoki Road and Edwards Street last week.

Paul R. Woods, 21, and Jeffrey Hawkins, both of Cahokia, passengers in the vehicle, were charged with illegal possession of alcohol. It was alleged open beer was in the auto. A Jan. 18 court date was set.

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Coping with holiday blues

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Many people experience what doctors refer to as the holiday blues, which include Christmas and can last through the New Year's holiday.

During this time, people have a particular problem dealing with depression and loneliness. Luckily, there are several ways to alleviate these blue feelings.

1. Stop feeling sorry for yourself. Focus on those things in life which make you happy and list them. These can be such things as friends, places, hobbies or organizations you were or in which you would like to be involved.

2. Devise a holiday schedule or daily routine. With a fixed schedule, there will not be enough time for the blues to work their way into your life. You will be too busy enjoying yourself.

3. Participate in activities that encourage interaction with other people. This could include attending parties, going out for dinner or just having one or two friends over for an evening.

4. Plan a trip. Perhaps there is an area or a friend you have wanted to visit for a long time. Or, instead of a long vacation, plan a trip of two or three days. Many times, short trips are more satisfying than long ones.

5. Exercise daily during the holidays. Physical activity is always important, no matter what the occasion.

6. Learn how to enjoy doing things alone. This could include hobby (such as crocheting, knitting, woodcarving, ceramics or cooking), reading, or visiting the Art Museum, Shaw's Gardens or your favorite shop.

If the weather is pleasant, take a short walk and enjoy the scenery. There really are beautiful things to see if you just take the time.

7. Relax and listen to your favorite music. Like the old saying, "Music hath charms to soothe," or to get rid of the blues. Music has a tendency to help people escape to a fantasy world even if just for a short period of time.

8. If something is bothering you and you do not want to discuss it openly, write it down. Taking notes helps get those bad feelings out of your system.

The worst thing a person can do is keep hostile feelings bottled up inside. And if you do not consciously find a way of getting rid of these feelings, your body will do so in the form of mucular tension, headaches, stomach problems or depression, to name but a few.

The holidays are meant to be a time spent at leisure activities, free from work and worry. Take advantage of this time and do those things you really like to do. Do not allow the holiday blues to creep into your life, the local Coronary Club urges.

TICKETS TAKEN IN THEFT

Gas credit cards and instant lottery tickets were taken in a theft that occured at 3:15 p.m. Friday at the Madison Sunoco Station, 1903 Edwardsville Road, Madison.

Apparantly the attendant working at the station left the cash register unattended while giving a customer some gasoline. The theft occured during that time. The Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is investigating the incident.

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USEFUL GIFT. Rent-A-Center Manager Terry Neidhardt donates a video recorder and a 19-inch television to Greg Thomas, president of Madison County Corrections for Christ Ministry. The interdenominational Christian ministry helps those who are incarcerated in correctional institutions. The video equipment will be used to aid programs to rehabilitate adult and juvenile prisoners. More information on MCCCM is available by writing Box 351, Glen Carbon, Ill., 62034.

Veterans' benefits increase next year

Congress has recently approved a 3.2 percent cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation paid to over two million disabled veterans, according to Representative Sam Wolf.

"The Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1984 will also provide a 3.2 percent increase in dependency and indemnity compensation rates for surviving spouses and children of veterans who die from service-connected causes," Wolf said.

According to Wolf, the new benefits include the following:

—A 10 percent cost-of-living increase in Vietnam-era GI benefits effective Oct. 1, 1984;

—A two-year extension of the Veterans Readjustment Appointment Program, designed to enable Vietnam-era and disabled veterans to obtain federal employment;

—An extension of the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Program's four-year program to provide education and vocational training for younger veterans on the pension rolls, geared toward placing these veterans back into productive jobs. Eligible veterans will now have through Feb. 28, 1985, to apply for job training;

—An increase in specially adapted housing grants from $32,500 to $35,500 effective Jan. 1, 1985;

—An increase in the automobile adaptive equipment grant from $4,400 to $5,000 effective Jan. 1, 1985; (The housing and automobile grants are for severely-disabled service-connected veterans)

—For a two-year period retroactive to Oct. 1, 1984, veterans possibly exposed to agent Orange may receive a disability allowance if they developed chloracne or the liver condition porphyria cutanea tarda (PCT) within a year of leaving the war theater;

—The Veterans Health Care Act of 1984 will provide improved and expanded treatment services for Vietnam veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD);

—A version of Congressman Montgomery's peacetime G.I. Bill as part of the educational assistance package at Title VII of the Defense Authorization Act was finally cleared through Congress.

"The new version of the education-assistance program is a good start toward better retention of active-duty military in the face of a rapidly declining population of eligible recruits," Wolf concluded.

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TOOL BOX TAKEN

Ron Pagan, a worker in the Terminal Railroad Association yard, told Venice police last week that someone took the toolbox out of his pickup truck. The tool box contained several items including a ¼-inch drill, a level, wrench and steel tapes.

SERVE ACTIVE WARRANT

Charles G. Widel, 20, of 2736 Willow Ave., arrested last week in the 1200 block of Meridian Avenue on a warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of battery, appeared in court the same day. He posted a $302 cash bond and was released.

DUI actions

Recent arrests alleging driving under the influence of alcohol include:

— Shirley K. Williams, 30, of 2415 Dewey Ave., arrested at the foot of the Venice viaduct on Broadway at Second Street last week. Granite City police also charged her with improper lane usage. She declined a breathalyzer test and was released after posting a $102 cash bond.

— Gary C. Kennerly, 29, of 2508 Sheridan Ave., arrested at Niedrighaus and Washington Avenues, last week. He also was charged with speeding. Tony Becerra of the 2200 block of Benton Street, a passenger in the pickup truck operated by Kennerly, had sustained a large laceration to his hand prior to the vehicle being stopped, reports noted. Due to the severity of the injury, Becerra was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Kennerly declined to take a breathalyzer test and was freed after posting a $102 cash bond.

— Kenneth W. Toothill, 26, of 2320 Terminal Ave., arrested by the Illinois State Police during the weekend on Maryville Road, just north of Route 203.

— Barry W. McGrew, 29, of 2405 Glen Place, arrested during the weekend in the 2700 block of Washington Avenue. He consented to take a breathalyzer test and also was charged with disobeying a traffic control device at 28th and Ralph streets. He was released after posting a $102 cash bond.

— Paul J. Weil, 20, of 1541 Garfield Ave., arrested in 3900 block of Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach last week. He also was charged with improper lane usage and driving with a suspended license, posted $302 bond and was released.

— Keith A. Thompson, 32, of 2704 Emzee Ave., arrested by Madison police this month in the 1200 block of Madison Ave. He also was charged with five stop sign violations, speeding and driving with an expired license.

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— Leroy W. Burton, 59, of 2608 Hodges Ave., arrested by Granite City police this month, at the intersection of Niedringhaus and Grand avenues. He also was charged with failing to yield the right of way at an intersection.

— Michael Stechmesser, 37, of Granite City, arrested by Caseyville police late last week at Route 157 and West Morris. He also was charged with improper lane usage.

— Marvin Hawkins, 66, of 4025 Braden Ave., arrested last week in the 2800 block of Madison Avenue. It was raining and the windows of his northbound auto were fogged, he said, resulting in a crash in a southbound lane. There was damage to the front of his car and the left side of the southbound car of Rolando Dioneda, 3056 Mockingbird Lane.

—Michael Becherer, 25, of 3214 Wilshire Drive, on Madison Avenue Elizabeth Medical Center. There his brother, David, 22, also of 3214 Wilshire, were taken by ambulance for admittance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. There was a rainy collision between the front of their auto, southbound and turning left, and the front of the northbound car of Lisa Adams, 3132 Willow Ave. Miss Adams was injured but declined immediate treatment.

Drivers' licenses revoked for convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

— Patrick F. Daniels, 23, of 620 Washington Ave., Venice (an out-of-state conviction). He was arrested March 17, 1984.

— Claude W. Garrett, 37, of 808 W. Madison St., West Madison. He was arrested May 19, 1984.

— Gary J. Rowden, 40, of 14 Tulip Ave. He was arrested Oct. 28, 1984.

— Larry G. Dusky, 24, of 2521 E. 24th St. He was arrested Sept. 21, 1984.

— Kenneth R. Lewis, 44, of Rural Route One, Box 18, Highway 162. He was arrested Oct. 2, 1984.

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Obituaries

Robert Arnold

Robert Alvis Arnold, 56, of Mount Olive, Ill., formerly of Granite City, was found without signs of life in his home on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1984, and pronounced dead at the scene.

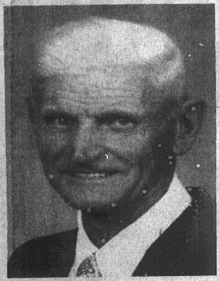
He would have celebrated his 57th birthday on Jan. 2. Mr. Arnold served five years in the U.S. Army with service in Panama, Korea and Japan during World War II.

Mr. Arnold was born in Granite City and lived in this area until after his military service, when he moved to Mount Olive. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Myrtle) Arnold.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. William (Ruby) Raub of Chillicothe, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at the Becker Funeral Home in Mount Olive with burial in Mount Olive cemetery.

Charles Beckmann



Charles J. "Lefty" Beckmann, 79, of Rural Route One, Box 1345, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was ill since July 1983 and was hospitalized for one and a half weeks.

Mr. Beckmann worked for the Laborer Local 397 for 35 years and also was employed with the East Side Interurban Water Co. for 10 years before he retired.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara (Buenger) Beckmann; one son, Ralph W. Beckmann; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Rose; three sisters, Mrs. Otta (Anna) Schwartz, Mrs. Frieda Wachter and Mrs. Verna Schillinger, all of Granite City.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Jim Bensing will conduct 11 a.m. services Friday, Dec. 28. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Pastora Corral

Mrs. Pastora (Varela) Martinez Corral, 70, of 1717 Spruce St., ill for three months, was pronounced dead at home at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1984, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

She was born and lived in Santiago-Papasquiaro, Durango, Mexico, until moving here in 1956. She was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Corral; three sons, Hector Martinez, St. Louis, Jose Luis Martinez, Granite City, and Adrian Martinez, St. Louis; three daughters, Consuelo King, LaPortre, Ind., Angelina Jones, Granite City, and Rosa Maria Aiello, St. Louis; a sister, Francisca Orozco, Mexico City, Mexico; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be conducted today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with cremation to follow.

Laura Benson

Mrs. Laura Belle Benson, 81, of Granite City, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 1984, at a nursing home in Hopkinsville, Ky.

She suffered an apparent heart attack about four weeks ago and was hospitalized at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Benson was transferred to a nursing home in Hopkinsville by relatives two weeks ago.

A member of the West 22nd Street Baptist Church, Mrs. Benson also was an avid bowler. She was born in Kentucky and lived in the Quad-City area 60 years.

Her husband, Jess Benson, died in October 1951. Survivors include nieces and nephews in Kentucky.

Visitation was at the Fukuahinton Funeral Home in Hopkinsville, and funeral services were from the Smith Funeral Home in Morgantown, Ky., on Monday, Dec. 24, with burial in the Morgantown Cemetery.

Hazel Craig

Mrs. Hazel D. (Shute) Craig, 86, of 1617 Venice Ave., died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for five weeks.

She was born oct. 8, 1898, in Pinckneyville, Ill., and resided in Oakdale, Ill., before moving to this area five years ago.

Mrs. Craig was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Oakdale. She and her husband, Harry Lee Craig, who died Aug. 27, 1979, were married on Dec. 15, 1910, in Nashville, Ill.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Charley (Ina Mae Morgan) Thayler of Pinckneyville, Mrs. Wilma Anna Haun, Edwardsville, Mrs. Harry (Clara Ethel) Hood of Coulterville, Ill., Mrs. Kenneth (Susie) Siebert, Ashton, Ill., and Mrs. Melba Vernice Rice, Granite City; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. today at Pyatt Funeral Home in Pinckneyville, Ill., where funeral servies will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Swanwick, Ill. Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, was in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation here.

Service Friday for Charles Weinert, 66

Charles Frank Weinert, 66, of Kimberling City, Mo., a retired employee of Terminal Railroad in Madison, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 1984, at St. John Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

He was hospitalized for two days. Mr. Weinert was born in East St. Louis, and worked for the railroad for 32 years as a yardmaster before he retired.

Mr. Weinert was a member of the Church of God in Kimberling City, and also served as clerk and deacon. He held membership in the Fairview Heights Masonic Lodge and was an auxiliary officer for the Kimberling City Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean (Hosp) Weinert; one son, Charles R. Weinert of Collinsville; a daughter, Mary Kay Weinert of Smithton, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. today at the Church of God in Kimberling City where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28. Burial will be in Pine Crest Cemetery, Kimberling City.

Iris Evanoff

Mrs. Iris C. Evanoff, 52, of 11 Wilson Park Drive, a Hospice patient, was pronounced dead at home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1984, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Born in Madison, Mrs. Evanoff was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Beta Gamma Club.

Survivors include her husband, John Evanoff; two sons, David Staggs and Jon S. Evanoff, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Douglas of Madison; a brother, Bob Colwell, Stallings, Ill.; her father, Herman Colwell, Granite City, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Ruth (Gross) Colwell.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 today and 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Charles West will conduct services at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Herman Fassold

Herman Gilbert Fassold, 69, formerly of Madison, a resident of Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 1984, at the nursing home. He resided at the facility one year.

Born in Perryville, Mo., Mr. Fassold lived in the Quad-City area almost all his lifetime. He worked for Foam Products in Maryland Heights, Mo., for 10 years as a machine operator and retired there in 1977.

Mr. Fassold served with the U.S. Army from 1931 until 1945. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Lease and Meredith Fassold, both of Granite City, and Henry Fassold of Sullivan, Mo.; one brother, Fred Fassold of Venice; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Eula) Summerville, Ferguson, Mo., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 27, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave, with burial in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

MILES OF FIRE HOSES. Early in the firefighting effort, Granite City firemen attempt to put out the flames that engulfed the entire Reese Drug Store building. The car parked directly in front of the building, smoldered but never caught on fire.

(Press-Record Photo by Susan Welch)

Cause of Reese fire

(Continued from Page 1)

(the fire extinguishers) had been full, I would have put that fire out. I got two or three little squirts. That's all. It was just like gasoline it went—15 seconds at the most," he said.

Bosich said he thought the fire was in some Christmas decorations near the north front door, but said he was not sure what was burning. He said the city should take steps to see that in stores such as Reese's, the fire extinguishers are not far away in a back room and are full. "The fire extinguishers should have been right there, on the wall, and should have been checked," he contended.

POLICE FIRST received a call of possible smoke at the Mr. Donut store, about a block away. While they were investigating, an officer heard what he thought was an explosion and noticed dense smoke blowing across Nameoki Road, obstructing the vision of motorists. Firefighters then were called to Bellemore Village at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Rosa Miller was only at the halfway point in her visit to the beauty shop and was sitting under a dryer in the Bellemore Beauty Salon, located inside the arcade at the shopping center, when a man came in and told those inside that the place was on fire and it had started in Reese Drugs.

"We didn't know who the man was and we really didn't believe him," Mrs. Miller said about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

SIX WOMEN, including three patrons, two employees and the owner, Sylvia McGrew, were in the salon at the time.

"The same man came back into the shop a second time and told us the fire was coming straight down the shopping center and that we were going to get asphyxiated if we didn't get out," Mrs. Miller said.

"They started grabbing rollers out of my hair, but before we could leave, smoke already was coming down the hall (arcade) and from the the back of the beauty shop. It was terrible (smoke) and seemed to be coming through the walls and from the restroom area."

MRS. MILLER, 2232 E. 24th St., a private duty nurse, first went to check on a lady for whom she is caring and then called Karen Perrigo at Carlene's Beauty Salon, 23rd and State streets.

Mrs. Perrigo told her to come into the shop and she would gladly finish styling her hair.

Mrs. Miller believed she heard an explosion after getting out of the Bellemore salon and could see flames shooting out of the Reese store and "a lot of thick black smoke," she said.

AS FIREMEN scurried around Reese's and bystanders shivered in the cold, Janet Partney sat in Strawberry Hill Creamery, reflecting on how close she came to being in the drug store when the fire broke out.

"I came in to get some ice cream," she related. "In fact, I hadn't been in here 15 minutes. I saw people looking (toward Reese's), and I thought that someone must have had a heart attack."

Mrs. Partney said she was leaving the creamery to go to Reese's to buy some cough drops when she saw the fire. "I saw flames and glass flying, and I started screaming and my daughter started screaming."

BUT ACTIVITY in the parking lot, she noted, was practically nonexistent. "There were a few people standing around looking. I didn't see anyone leave the store. I don't know if they came out the back. The whole front (of the store) was on fire.

"I'm so grateful I came here (to the creamery) first, instead of there. In a matter of 10, 15 minutes...I just can't believe it. It just seemed like it went up so quickly," she said.

Mrs. Partney owns Strawberry Hill, which, although in the southern section of shopping center, was relatively safe from the fire due to northerly winds.

JOE GLIK, owner of Bellemore Glik's, was not as fortunate. He spoke only a few words as he watched the flames travel closer to his property.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed," he told reporters as the fire neared the firewall that separated his store from stores already in flames. Glik's store already had suffered extensive smoke damage. He estimated that about 35 employees had been evacuated from the shop. The store's inventory, he noted, was worth about a $500,000.

His son, Bob Glik, said it was fortunate that the new line of spring clothing for all 15 Glik's stores had not arrived here. The Bellemore store is the central receiving location for all of the stores.

HAD THE SPRING line been in, the loss could have been several million dollars, he said.

"We lucked out. No ifs or buts about it. The fire wall (between the arcade and Hudson's Ltd.) saved us. They (the firefighters) didn't know if they could stop it, but they kept fighting and stopped it at our store. They did a tremendous job," Bob Glik said this morning.

He said the store will reopen as soon as possible. "We have a light layer of soot over everything. I guess we'll have a heck of a smoke sale."

HARRY DORTCH, manager of the Bellemore Reese store, told the Press-Record that he was out of town when the fire started and that firefighters wouldn't let him close enough to the building to determine the circumstances of the fire.

He said one of the 12 or 13 employees in the store was burned in the fire. He made no estimate of the loss suffered in the fire.

Dortch also didn't know the cause of the fire.

THE MANAGER of Shop 'N Save said his store will be closed indefinitely, but will reopen when it is cleaned up.

Rites for father of Mark Yehling

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at the First United Methodist Church of DuQuoin, Ill., for Herman D. Yehling, 70, of 601 E. Franklin St., DuQuoin, father of Mark Yehling of Granite City.

Mr. Yehling died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1984, in Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, following heart surgery.

A lifetime resident of DuQuoin, Mr. Yehling retired two weeks ago from a sales position with Sims Motor Sales. He had previously been employed by the DuQuoin Evening Call newspaper about 25 years and was advertising manager at the time of his departure. He also was editor of the DuQuoin Daily News at one time.

Mr. Yehling was an alumnus of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and was a veteran of World War II, a 40-year member of the American Legion and a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 824.

He and his wife, Beatrice B. Schleper who survives, were married on July 5, 1943, in DuQuoin.

Other survivors include one daughter, Marla Engel of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; another son, Clark Yehling of DuQuoin, and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, DuQuoin, where military graveside services were conducted by Roy Mitchell Post 647 of the American Legion.

Simon appoints task force to improve the state's economy

In a move to deliver on a pledge to help bring jobs to Illinois, Senator-elect Paul Simon (D-Ill.), this week appointed several top aides he will put to work building up the state's economy, a spokesman said.

Simon will field a three-member "Economic Development Task Force" that will work with Illinois' senior senator, Alan Dixon (D), and with local governments, state officials, business and education leaders in formulating and carrying out economic development projects throughout the state. The unit will approach its duties in team fashion, focusing strengths from several Simon offices on getting the job done. The task force will draw on other Simon staff specialists as needed.

Simon explained that the task force's duties will include shepherding federal grants through agency channels, cutting red tape for businesses and overseeing relevent congressional legislation. But he said he will also use it to generate new ideas and approaches to help get Illinois' economy moving forward.

The Illinois lawmaker is allocating an unusually large share of his staff resources to economic development, implementing a theme he has sounded repeatedly, the spokesman said. Simon outlined some of his economic development strategy earlier this month on a statewide tour that included dozens of visits with Illinois business, civic and labor groups.

"The response to my emphasis on economic growth, and to ideas like the task force, was universaly good," said Simon. "There is an overwhelming consensus that Illinois' economic future can be a bright one, but getting there will require a great deal of work."

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PRESS-RECORD Thursday SPORTS

A Sports Special
An Italian dinner that yielded two keepsakes

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

The American League baseball race went right down to the wire in deciding the 1944 championship.

Battling for their one and only league championship, the late St. Louis Browns were in a life and death struggle with the Detroit Tigers for the right to face the Cardinals in the World series.

Both series, in that last year before the end of World War II in Europe and the Pacific, were eight-club loops. Many of the major league stars were in service — the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. But, the caliber of competition was, nevertheless, still extremely high and fiercely competitive with veterans enjoying additional years of play.

After the dinner, Darner presented Mrs. Venditto, who had outdone herself with the food, with a pair of baseballs, one autographed by all the members of the Brownies and one by the Yankees.

The final four games of the 1944 American League season between the Browns and the still very powerful New York Yankees were scheduled for the tiny and cozy Sportman's Park facility on North Grand.

It boiled down to this—the Browns had to sweep all four games to assure themselves the American League crown.

The four-game series was slated to get underway Sept. 29 with a pair of games, to be followed by single contests the final two days of the campaign.

Granite City, like most of the rest of the United States, was pulling for the Browns to win it all. The No. 1 cheerleader of the Granite City fans was the late Dr. Leslie Darner, M.D.

Dr. Darner was not only an avid Brownie fan but he was on a first-name basis with most of the famous Yankees, and, the Cardinals, too.

There was an "open date" before the crucial four-game series began.

Darner went into high gear and invited the members of both the Brownies and the Yankees to come over to Granite City for an Italian dinner the night before the series opened. He asked his friend. Marie Venditto, widow of Tony and grandmother of Granite Cityan Candy Thompson, to prepare the dinner. She agreed to.

A long-time operator of the famed Belle Vista eatery-nightclub in Mitchell, Momma Venditto was nationally famous for her Italian cuisine.

Eevery member of the Browns and Yanks showed up for the meal prepared by Mrs. Venditto. Darner served as the dinner's master of ceremonies. A goodly number of the Italian community of the Tri-Cities were on hand: the Lucidos, the Lombardis, Petrillos, et al, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dobbin of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hughes and Mrs. William Ritchie of Highland, Mrs. Lee Harris and daughter, Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of E. St. Louis and Granite Cityans Art Grimm, Carl Viesmann, Guy Cooper, Fritz Venditto, Mrs. Murray Ahlers and Mrs. Sam Venditto.

After the dinner, Darner presented Mrs. Venditto, who had outdone herself with the food, with a pair of baseballs—one autographed by all the members of the Brownies and one by the Yankees.

Those two baseballs are now the proud possessions of Marie Venditto's great-grandsons, Jerry (13) and Jeff (12) Thompson, the sons of her grand-daughter, Candy Thompson. Jerry is a hard-hitting outfielder, while Jeff, Jr., is a better than average hurler on the Elks' Club junior team. Candy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ahlers and the wife of Jerry Thompson Sr.

The Browns, in as thrilling a four-game series ever in the history of showdown baseball, swept the quartet of games to edge out the Tigers. St. Louis won the twinbill, 4-1 and 1-0, with Nelson Potter getting credit for the shutout. The Browns continued the sweep of the Yankees by scores of 2-0 and 5-2.

The Browns won the American League championship with these final statistics: 89-65 and .578. The Tigers were 88-66 for a .571 average. The Yankees in third, closed out with 83-71 and .539 average.

In the World Series, the Cardinals won it all in six games. The Browns are now the Baltimore Orioles.

On the two balls, there are the names of 12 Hall of Famers, headed, of course, by the Yankees' Joltin' Joe DiMaggio, who just recently, Nov. 29th, observed his 70th birthday. His consecutive 56 game hitting streak may, in time, be beaten. But, I doubt it.

Other Yankees listed were: Charlie (King Kong) Keller, Chuck Steinbeck, Red Ruffing, Bill Dickey, all-time great catcher and manager of the '44 New Yorkers, Johnny Lindell, George Selkirk, Earl Combes, Red Branch, Lefty Gomez,

Marie Venditto

Hank Borowy, Tom Hennrich, Buddy Rosar, Art (Tiny) Bonham, Spud Chandler, Frank Crossetti, Bud Haskell, Joe Gordon, Red Rolfe, Johnny Murphy and Marius Russo.

The names of the Brownies were Fred Hoffman, Al Hollingswood, George McQuinn, Luke Sewell, Eldon Auker, Zack Taylor, Red McQuillen, Don Heffner, Steve Sundra, Dan Strop, George Caster, Mike Chartak, John Niggeling, Rick Ferrell, Denny Galehouse, Bob Muncrief, Nelson Potter, Chet Laabs, Vernon (Junior) Stephens, Walter Judnick, Harland Clift, Frank Hayes, Don Gutteridge, Tay Harris, and Jerry Ciscola.

Laabs was the hitting star for the Browns in the crucial four-game series with the Yankees. He blasted out two, two-run home runs.

In checking out the names on the two baseballs, Ben Henkey, who formerly worked on the staff at the Press-Record but has been a long time employee of the Sporting News, was called on to help out.

It was Henkey who first cast doubt on the fact that the Yankee Clipper, Joe DiMaggio, had signed the New York ball. His doubts were confirmed when the records showed the DiMaggio was, in fact, in the armed services in 1944.

Then, you ask, why was his name on the baseball?

There's a simple explanation. Then, as now, baseball clubs buy up baseballs in gross lots and the players on the regular roster sign up many hundreds of balls in advance for just such an occasion as the Granite City dinner.

DiMaggio's signature, then, must have been written on the ball sometime during the 1943 season.

Mrs. Thompson and her sons have been asked to "loan" the balls to be displayed at the museum at Busch Stadium in downtown St. Louis. And, they have agreed to do so.

AUTOGRAPHED KEEPSAKES. Jerry (left) and Jeff poudly display their two baseball's autographed by members of the 1944 St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees. Among the autographs on the balls are "Jiltin'" Joe DiMaggio and Left Gomez. The baseballs were gifts to the two youths grandmother for a dinner she prepared for both teams during the '44 playoff series.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Freeburg Tournament
Devils are first-round winners

By CHARLIE SKAER
of the Press-Record

FREEBURG — One day at a time.

That's the strategy for the Venice Red Devils in this year's Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament. The Red Devils accomplished the goal Wednesday with a 70-53 win over the Marissa Meteors to advance into today's 5:30 p.m. game.

The Red Devils have dominated the tourney since in began in 1965, carting home the championship trophy 11 of 19 years. And although the Red Devils have won the past two years, Venice coach Clinton Harris takes an ever-so-cautious outlook for his undefeated squad.

"WE'RE NOT looking past anybody," said Harris, sitting on the bench prior to Wednesday's game. "Some people are talking about us and McKinley getting together, but I don't look at it that way. We've got to take it one game at time. We've got to get past these guys (Marissa) first."

The Meteors put up a gallant fight against Venice in the first half, keeping Venice down to a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. Both teams doubled their output in the second stanza for a 30-21 halftime score.

"We didn't look that good," complained Harris. "I'm not the only one who sees it that way.

"I THINK the long layoff might have affected us. We hadn't played a game since St. Paul on Tuesday (Dec. 18)."

The Red Devils weren't without their practice, however. The team even managed to work out a couple of hours on Christmas.

"We had off Thursday and Friday, then came back and practiced Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday," said Harris.

The Venice players appeared anxious to end the practices and start the game Wednesday — perhaps too anxious. Harris had to switch from a man-to-man press to a zone press in the second quarter when his players were getting into foul trouble.

THE MOVE reduced the problem, as the Red Devils ended the game with 16 fouls. Although Charles Milton was the lone Venice player to foul out, over-aggressiveness and tight officiating only spells trouble for Venice's future games.

"We're just going to have to learn to adjust our style," said the Venice coach. "We're going to have to stop reaching in. I want to be aggressive, but not too aggressive."

Jesse Hall finished as the contest's leading scorer with 28 points. Hall dumped in 13 of those points during the final quarter as Venice upped their lead to a 17-point margin.

HALL'S highlight came in the second quarter when the 6-foot-2 sophomore drove downcourt on a fast break and scored on a slam dunk. The move put Venice ahead, 21-15, as Marissa immediately called timeout to regroup.

"It gets the crowd excited and the team charged up, but that's all," said Harris, downplaying the slam. "It's still only worth two points, no matter how it goes in the basket."

Harris said he was impressed with the performance of Vincent Harris, who finished the game with 12 points.

"This is his second game back since he broke his finger," said the Venice coach, who is not related to the player. "He was four-for-six at the free-throw line against St. Paul (last week). Free throws are what won the game for us."

AN EFFECTIVE press seemed to be the key for Venice in Wednesday's game. But the Red Devils didn't use it to full advantage as they turned the ball right back on bad passes during several fast breaks.

"We just weren't taking any time," said Harris. "We wanted to score, but we just weren't taking any time."

Despite the offensive mistakes, Harris was encouraged by his team's defense.

"The press helped us out in the second quarter, and even more in the third," said Harris.

For Marissa, Kevin Triefenbach led his team with 18 points. Mark Trost and Charlie Loewen each had 11.

THE NEXT team to take on Venice will be Carrollton in a 5:30 p.m. contest today. If the Red Devils win, they'll likely be facing the McKinley Gold Bugs in the semi-finals at 7 p.m. Friday. If the Red Devils lose today, they'll be playing at 4 p.m. Friday in the fifth-place bracket.

The fifth-place final begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, while the third-place final starts at 7 p.m. and the championship gets underway at 8:30 p.m.

"I don't have a crystal ball," said Harris. "I can't predict the future."

Instead, the Red Devils are taking things one day at a time.

SCORING

VENICE	10	20	14	26—70
MARISSA	7	14	12	20—53

VENICE (70): Hall 28, V. Harris 12, Milton 10, D. Harris 8, Jackson 8, Ware 4. FG 30, FT 10-16, PF 16.

MARISSA (53): Triefenbach, 18, Trost 11, Loewen 11, Gladson 6, D. Alfeldt 3, J. Alfeldt 2, Hake 2. FG 22, FT 9-14, PF 15.

'Tis the tournament season

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

'Tis the season...

...for holiday basketball and wrestling tournaments?

That's right sports fans. Basketball and wrestling tournaments.

The wrapping paper may just have gone out with the trash and you may not have gotten the chance to put all your gifts away yet, but ready or not, 'tis the tourney season.

One Quad-City area high school team — the Venice High Red Devils — has begun the tourney season already. Wedensday afternoon, when most of Granite City's attention was focused on the Bellemore Village fire, the Devils were doing a little burning of their own as they blazed and then extinguished the Marissa Meteors 70-53 in the first round of the Freeburg Holiday Tournament. It was the Devils' and Coach Clinton Harris' eighth consecutive win this season. (See related story.)

FOR THE rest of the area sports teams — Granite City's and Madison's — they begin today. Just about the time the Press-Record began rolling off the presses this morning, the Trojans were taking to the hardwood in their first-round game of the 16-team Collinsville Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The three-day tourney will continue through Saturday with the championship game slated for 8:30 p.m. at the Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium.

Madison went against Springfield-Griffin at 10:30 a.m. while the Warrior basketball team is set to take on another Springfield team later this evening, Springfield-Southeast at 7 p.m.

The Trojans enter the tournament with a 5-2 record while the Warriors, after playing one more game, are 5-3.

BUT IF basketball's not your game, and if you like something of an individual sport while providing a little more contact, the other tournament's for you.

Beginning at 11 a.m. today, the Warriors will host their 24th Annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament. And, it's going to be a big one.

Not only will 16 of the best wrestling teams from both Illinois and Missouri be represented in the annual wrestling extravaganza, but the Warriors — the local guys — are undefeated going in. That's right, they haven't lost yet. Not a dual meet. Not a triangular. Not even a quadrangular.

AS MENTIONED the first session gets underway this morning at 11. That includes the first qualifying round and the first six (98-132 pounds) classes of the second round.

The second qualifying round will begin later today at 6 p.m. That round will include the remaining six second-round matches (138-heavyweight) and AAA of the third round.

And if you haven't gotten your fill of wrestling on Thursday, there's a lot more where that came from on Friday. Beginning with the same time schedule as on Thursday, the first championship round will begin on Friday at 11 a.m. Semi-final and first-round consolation bouts are estimated to begin at 1:30 p.m. with the consolation semi-finals getting underway at 3 p.m.

THE FINAL and championship session will begin after supper, at 6 p.m. Beginning on just two mats, the fifth-place bouts will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

The introduction of athletes competing in the championship and third-place bouts will begin at 7 p.m. with the actual bouts beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets for each of the four sessions is $2.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Dec. 27
BASKETBALL: GCHS, Madison at Collinsville Tourney ..... 9 a.m.
Madison vs. Springfield-Griffin ..... 10:30 a.m.
GCHS vs. Springfield-Southeast ..... 7 p.m.
Venice in Columbia-Freeburg Tourney .....
WRESTLING: GCHS' Holiday Tournament ..... 11 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 28
BASKETBALL: GCHS, Madison at Collinsville Tournament .....
Madison ..... either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.
GCHS ..... either 4 or 7 p.m.
Venice in Columbia-Freeburg Tourney .....
WRESTLING: GCHS' Holiday Tournament ..... 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29
BASKETBALL: GCHS, Madison at Collinsville Tournament .....
Venice in Columbia-Freeburg Tourney .....
HOCKEY: GCHS vs. Bishop DuBourg at Affton ..... 5 p.m.

Defending National Champions
SIUE matmen take a breather

EDWARDSVILLE — The wrestling Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will take some time off to enjoy the holidays before resuming their drive at a second consecutive NCAA Division II national championship.

The Cougars, who have won their last five dual matches, will head into the home stretch of their championship drive beginning Jan. 2 when they host a double-dual match against Arizona State University and Morgan State University.

The Cougars, who ended California State-Bakersfield's five-year reign as NCAA-II champions last year, concluded the 1984 portion of their schedule last weekend by sweeping the six-team field at the Northern Illinois University Huskie Dual Tournament and running their record to 10-2.

At Northern Illinois, the Cougars pounded out a 42-6 victory over Kent State University, a 36-10 decision over the University of Minnesota, a 42-10 victory over Augustana (Ill.) College, and a decisive 45-3 win over Ohio University.

The Cugars also appear to be on the right track for the NCAA-II championships, individually. Booker Benford, the defending 177-pound champion, is currently sporting a 22-1 record and is the number-one-ranked wrestler in the collegiate ranks, according to the Amateur Wrestling News.

The Cougars' other defending champions, Tim Wright (118 pounds) and Ernie Badger (190 pounds), have also jumped out to a good start in 1984-85, posting a 19-2 and 14-5 record, respectively.

Three-time All-American Al Sears has also posted 20 wins in his first 23 matches, including 16 victories by pins. SIUE's other three returning All-Americans, Steve Stearns (126 pounds), Alan Grammer (134 pounds), and Maurice Brown (142-pounds) have a combined record of 54-14-0.

Me wrestler, you Jane

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Too intimate, in fact, for high school coach Robert Foti in Milwaukee recently. When the opposing team entered a girl in the 119-pound class, Foti pulled his male wrestler, forfeiting the match.

Foti said such a match could end up in sexual abuse. He wanted no part of it and neither did his wrestlers.

Aw, shucks, coach.

Kindle, Slecka, Wyrostek

GC athletes spark MacMurray gridders

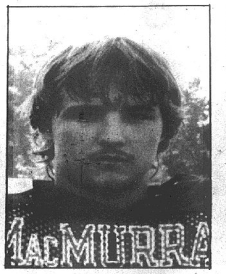
JACKSONVILLE — The sudden success enjoyed by MacMurray College in its first season of football can be directly traced to 10 St. Louis-area players who occupied startig assignments for the Fighting Highlanders this fall.

Competing at the junior varsity level, MacMurray swept past all eight of its opponents in a gridiron debut that set the stage for the start of varsity competition in 1985. MacMurray's Robin Cooper vows his club will be ready for an even greater challenge next fall when play begins in the NCAA's Division III.

Cooper reached into the ranks of Metro-East and St. Louis area football talent to stock his first-ever club at MacMurray - a small, liberal arts college in Jacksonville, 90 miles north of St. Louis.

Starting members of the offensive unit for the Highlanders included tailback Reese Wilson of Edwardsville, fullback John Kindle of Granite City, center Don Bamert of Jennings High School in suburban St. Louis, guard Chip Bamert of Duchesne High School in St. Peters, Mo., and split end Kip Stevenson of Roxana High School.

An equal display of area talent was in evidence for MacMurray on defense. Starters included defenive backs Manuel Ellison of Alton and



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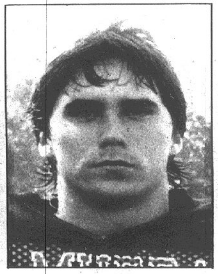

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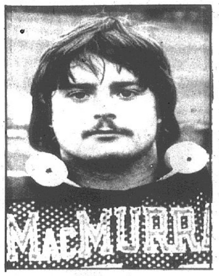


Wyrostek

Bob Connors of Breese Mater Dei, linebacker John Slecka of Granite City, and tackle Keith Hausman of Bethalto's Civic Memorial.

Other prominent contributors to the squad's highly successful first season were kicker Sean Wyrostek of Granite City and back-up full back Bill Barnerd of Roxana. Except for Conners, who is a sophomore, all of the St. Louis area players are freshmen. They comprise the most sizable geographic group of athetes on the 55-member football squad.

Wilson, a 5-10, 180-pound speedster, was the club's top rusher and leading scorer. He totaled 693 net yards on 105 carries, good for a per-game average of 86.6 yards. Wilson tallied 10 of his team-high 11 touchdowns on the ground, including three for 60 yards or more.

Kindle was a durable performer at fullback as he rushed for 413 yards on 79 carries, for an average of 51.6 yards. He also scored twice and was an excellent blocker. Barnerd added 179 on 32 carries, including one of 45 yards for a touchdown against Augustana in a 35-12 MacMurray win.

Ellison was a category leader in two areas on defense for the Highlanders. He grabbed a club-high three interceptions and was the leading solo tackler on the team wih 21. Connors moved into a starter's role in mid-season and responded with a pair of interceptions along with six solo and 16 tackle assists.

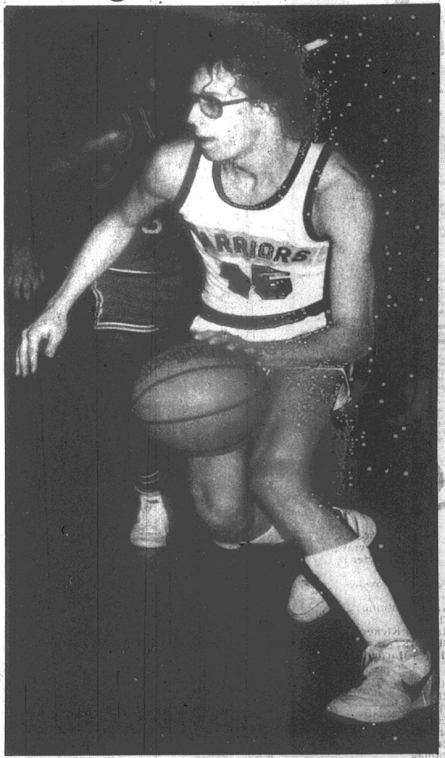
Slecka sparked an excellent corps of MacMurray linebackers, recording 25 assists and 10 solo tackles to go with a pair of sacks.

It took three games for Wyrostek to make his presence felt as a starter, but when he did, the soccer-style specialist drilled 17 of 21 point-after tries. He also connected on a 22-yard field goal in the waning minutes against Culver-Stockton to supply the winning points in an 18-17 decision.

Cooper, who guided Springfield (Ill.) Griffin High School into the state playoffs from 1979-83, took on the new job at MacMurray last March. His early decision to focus on the St. Louis area for available football talent paid an early dividend in 1984.

With a full year of recruiting ahead, Cooper said he fully expects to keep his sights, and those of his assistants, focused squarely on Metro-East high schools as well as those on the Missouri side in St. Louis and its suburbs. It's a road MacMurray and Cooper plan to stay on as they attempt to sustain the new-found gridiron success in 1985 at the varsity level.

Driving In



GUNNIN' GRAY. Jeff Gray, Granite City High's leading scorer, will be among the talented prep basketball players to compete in the First Collinsville Holiday Basketball Tournament this weekend. The tournament began this morning at 9 a.m. Along with the Warriors, who play their first game at 7 p.m., the Madison Trojans will be competing in the Kahoks' tourney. Action will continue through Saturday. This photograph was taken last week during the Warriors' victory over Belleville East.

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Parker, Ballew among Peru State awardees

PERU — A total of 53 players on Peru State's football team who finished the 1984 season with a 6-4 record, have been awarded varsity letters, according to head coach Jay Adcox.

Among the list of '84 lettermen are 28 offensive players and 23 defensive, including 12 seniors who closed out their careers this fall.

Eight juniors also earned varsity letters along with 13 sophomores and 20 freshmen.

Among those awardees are Granite City's Jeff Parker and Paul Ballew. Parker is a senior on the squad while Ballew is a lettering freshman.

Seniors who earned their fourth letter include: Greg Conn, DeWitt; Kelly Juhl, Irwin, Iowa; Al Carothers, Stanton; Jeff George, Tampa, Fla.; Todd Ross, Syracuse; David Pasley, Tampa, Fla.; Joe LaRosa, Lawrence, Mass.; and Todd Halvorsen, Palmyra.

Juniors receiving their third letter include: Earnest Hayes, Riverview, Fla.; Kevin Hixson, Omaha; Mike Monroe, Tampa, Fla.; Fred Lee, Plant City, Fla.; Pat Mertens, Lincoln; and Jim Krajicek, Hoskins.

Adcox said that senior Mark Smith (Falls City) and junior running back Tom Rush (Bellevue)) didn't receive a letter because both redshirted.

The Bobcats will have 40 returning lettermen to take part in spring football drills that open in April.

International sports exchange programs

Sport for Understanding, a non-profit international sports exchange program, is currently forming 37 teams in different sports to play in Europe, Asia and Latin America next ummer.

Players ages 14-19 need only to have average of better athletic ability and can sign up in any of the following sports:

Basketball, cross country, diving, field hockey, golf, ice hockey, judo, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball and water polo.

All team programs are four weeks in duration and each team is accompanied by a coach.

Interested coaches and players should write to SFU Dept. 101, 3501 Newark Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20016.

SFF to host indoor tournament

GRANITE CITY — When the weather outside gets too bad for sports, people inevitably take their activities indoors.

And, although many teams play indoor soccer throughout the year, eight highly successful outdoor teams will come indoors Jan. 4 and 5 to compete in the Budweiser Collegiate Invitational Indoor Soccer Tournament.

According to Fred Johnston, manager of Soccer For Fun, the indoor soccer facility located in Pontoon Beach on Highway 111, eight of the best university, college and junior college soccer teams in the Midwest will meet in head-to-head competition Jan. 4 and 5 at the complex.

Those colleges seeing action will be Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Creighton, Rockhurst and the University of Evansville. The junior colleges competing will be Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec and Lewis and Clark.

The tournament will begin on Friday at 6 p.m. and continue for four hours before resuming on Saturday at noon.

The consolation championship is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, prior to the championship contest which begins at 8 p.m.

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SCORING DIFFERENCE

Team	Record	Dif.
Alton	(6-2)	6.13
Granite City	(5-3)	5.00
East St. Louis	(4-2)	4.83
Collinsville	(4-3)	3.43
Belleville East	(2-3)	0.40
Belleville West	(1-4)	0.00

TEAM LEADERS OFFENSE

Team	Record	Avg.
Alton	(6-2)	66.50
East St. Louis	(4-2)	63.16
Collinsville	(4-3)	59.42
Belleville West	(1-4)	57.00
Belleville East	(2-3)	55.80
Granite City	(5-3)	53.87

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Record	Avg.
Granite City	(5-3)	48.87
Belleville East	(2-3)	55.40
Collinsville	(4-3)	56.00
East St. Louis	(4-2)	58.33
Alton	(6-2)	60.37
Belleville West	(1-4)	60.80

Scoring Leaders

Name, School	Pts.	Avg.
Gary Leonard, Belleville East	119	23.80
Jeff Gray, Granite City	170	21.25
Sylvester Harold, East St. Louis	124	20.67
Larry Smith, Alton	151	18.88
Kevin Prindable, Belleville West	80	16.00
Jeff Herd, Alton	111	13.88
John Barberis, Collinsville	96	13.71
Jeff LeCuyer, Collinsville	92	13.14
Tony Ellis, Collinsville	92	13.14
Antonio King, East St. Louis	38	12.67
Bobby Collins, Alton	101	12.63
Joe Davis, East St. Louis	66	11.00
Jeff Walls, Belleville West	51	10.20
James Harris, East St. Louis	30	10.00
LaRoy Liner, Collinsville	69	9.86
Scott Cant, Granite City	74	9.25
Jessie Green, East St. Louis	45	9.00
Lavent Blaylock, East St. Louis	24	8.00
Curt Marchand, Belleville West	39	7.80
Todd Sherman, Alton	60	7.50
Joe Gray, Granite City	52	7.43
Mark Lanxon, Belleville West	36	7.20
Marc Patterson, Alton	40	6.67
Bruce Romine, Belleville East	32	6.40
Dale Brice, Alton	42	6.00
Sean French, Belleville West	24	6.00
Kurt Hylla, Granite City	47	5.88
Bassam Abdulhadi, Belleville East	29	5.80
Clayton Coe, Belleville East	28	5.60
Keith Burns, Collinsville	38	5.43
Todd Volkman, Belleville East	21	5.25
Mike Weatherford, Belleville East	26	5.20

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.) — Gary Leonard, Belleville East, 46, 9.20; Jeff LeCuyer, Collinsville, 47, 671; Scott Cant, Granite City, 45, 5.63; Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 34, 4.86; Kevin Prindable, Belleville West, 24, 4.80; Clayton Coe, Belleville East, 24, 4.80; Sean French, Belleville West, 18, 4.50; LaRoy Liner, Collinsville, 30, 4.29; Bassam Abdulhadi, Belleville East, 20, 4.00; John Barberis, Collinsville, 27, 3.86; Don Stevanus, Granite City, 25, 3.13; Kurt Hylla, Granite City, 24, 3.00; Jeff Gray, Granite City, 20, 2.50; Jeff Walls, Belleville West, 12, 2.40; Curt Marchand, Belleville West, 12, 2.40; Keith Burns, Collinsville, 15, 2.14; Jerry Paul, Granite City, 17, 2.13; Joe Davis, East St. Louis, 12, 2.00; Jeff Smith, Collinsville, 9, 1.80; Mark Lanxon, Belleville West, 9, 1.80; Bruce Romine, Belleville East, 8, 1.60; Jon Burnett, Belleville West, 8, 1.60; Doug Sperry, Belleville West, 7, 1.40; Rich Schierling, Granite City, 7, 1.40; Mike Weatherford, Belleville East, 7, 1.40; Larry Smith, Alton, 10, 1.25; Bobby Collins, Alton, 8, 1.00.

FREE THROW % (FTM, %) — Bruce Romine, Belleville East, 12, 85.71; Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 40, 81.63; Rick Schwarz, Belleville East, 12, 80.00; Marc Patterson, Alton, 12, 80.00; Mark Lanxon, Belleville West, 12, 80.00; Todd Sherman, Alton, 14, 77.78; Kevin Prindable, Belleville West, 8 72.73; Sylvester Harold, East St. Louis, 18, 69.23; Jeff LeCuyer, Collinsville, 24, 64.86; Joe Gray, Granite City, 14, 63.64; Keith Burns, Collinsville, 10, 62.50; Larry Smith, Alton, 19, 59.38; Gary Leonard, Belleville East, 17, 58.62; Jon Burnett, Belleville West, 8, 57.14; Kurt Hylla, Granite City, 9, 56.25; Bassam Abdulhadi, Belleville East, 9, 56.25; Jeff Herd, Alton, 13, 52.00.

ASSISTS — Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 53; John Barberis, Collinsville, 25; LaRoy Liner, Collinsville, 22; Joe Gray, Granite City, 16; Keith Burns, Collinsville, 15; Mark Lanxon, Belleville West, 13; Scott Cant, Granite City, 10; Jeff Gray, Granite City, 8; Clayton Coe, Belleville East, 8; Chris Allard, Belleville West, 8; Kevin Prindable, Belleville West, 7; Jeff LeCuyer, Collinsville, 6; Bassam Abdulhadi, Belleville East, 6; Mike Weatherford, Belleville East, 6; Dale Brice, Alton, 6; Curt Marchand, Belleville West, 6; Jerry Paul, Granite City, 5; Jeff Smith, Collinsville, 5; Bruce Romine, Belleville East, 5; Doug Sperry, Belleville West, 5; Gary Leonard, Belleville East, 5; Rick Schwarz, Belleville East, 5; Jeff Walls, Belleville West, 4; Dave Stephens, Collinsville, 4; Kurt Hylla, Granite City, 3; Jeff Herd, Alton, 3; Larry Smith, Alton, 3; Todd Sherman, Alton, 2; Brian Hamilton, Belleville East, 2; Tim Meehling, Belleville East, 2; Bobby Collins, Alton, 2; Marc Patterson, Alton, 2.

STEALS — Tony Ellis, Collinsville, 39; LaRoy Liner, Collinsville, 21; Keith Burns, Collinsville, 18; Joe Gray, Granite City, 13; John Barberis, Collinsville, 11; Jeff Gray, Granite City, 10; Jerry Paul, Granite City, 10; Jeff LeCuyer, Collinsville, 9; Bassam Abdulhadi, Belleville East, 9; Mark Lanxon, Belleville West, 8; Jeff Smith, Collinsville, 7; Kurt Hylla, Granite City, 7; Scott Cant, Granite City, 6; Clayton Coe, Belleville East, 6; Bruce Romine, Belleville East, 6; Dale Brice, Alton, 4; Mike Weatherford, Belleville East, 4; Doug Sperry, Belleville West, 4; Don Stevanus, Granite City, 4; Kevin Prindable, Belleville West, 3; Gary Leonard, Belleville East, 3; Jeff Herd, Alton, 3; Todd Sherman, Alton, 3; Brian Hamilton, Belleville East, 3; Chris Allard, Belleville West, 2; Curt Marchand, Belleville West, 2; Rick Schwarz, Belleville East, 2; Larry Smith, Alton, 2; Bobby Collins, Alton, 2; Tim Meehling, Belleville East, 2; Rich Schierling, Granite City, 2; Sean French, Belleville West, 2.

Soccer for Fun

TEAM STANDINGS
December 26th

Under 16 Boy's

Team	W	L	T
Fairmont Rowdies	6	0	0
G.C. Elks	5	1	0
Gray Lightning	4	2	0
Chiefs	3	3	0
Randy's Kickers	2	4	0
Blasters	1	5	0
Mike's Marauders	0	6	0

Under 11 Boy's

Team	W	L	T
Strikers	5	0	0
RKO	4	2	0
Flames	4	1	0
Kicks	3	2	0
Lakers	1	4	0
Rebels	1	4	0
Eagles	0	5	0

High School Girl's

Team	W	L	T
Rascals	5	1	0
Buenger Acctg.	3	2	1
Jackie & Bills	2	3	1
Coll. Ice & Fuel	1	5	0

35 and Older Men

Team	W	L	T
Rug Rats	6	1	1
Rascal's	6	1	0
Sammy's	6	2	0
Metro	2	4	2
Red Baron	2	4	1
Village Inn	2	5	0
Village Inn	2	5	0

17 and Older Men's Blue

Team	W	L	T
Bandits	5	3	0
Footloose	5	3	0
Stagweiser United	5	3	0
Six-Pack Attack	4	4	0
Nautilus	4	4	0
Edelweiss	3	4	0
Rescuer's	1	6	0

Under 10 Girl's

Team	W	L	T
Tracy's Dragon's	5	0	0
St. John's	4	1	0
Honey Bees	3	3	0
Ms. Kicks	1	4	0
Bob Stone Glass	0	5	0

Under 10 Boy's

Team	W	L	T
Chargers	6	0	0
Coll. Sting '75	6	0	0
Elks	3	1	1
Harmann's Realty	3	2	1
Hutton Ford	2	4	0
White Tornado	2	4	0
Wildcats	0	5	1
St. Margaret Mary	0	5	1

December 21st
Under 8 Boy's and Girl's

Team	W	L	T
Dam Little Yankees	5	1	0
Stars	5	0	0
McDonald's	4	2	0
Troy Strikers	3	3	0
Tacole	2	3	0
Athletes Way	1	4	0
Granite Sheet Metal	0	6	0

25 and Older Women

Team	W	L	T
Slowpokes	9	1	2
Rovers S.C.	8	3	0
Helmar Const.	8	4	0
Jet Stream	8	3	1
Red Satin Sting	5	5	1
Spuddy's	4	6	1
Bud Light	4	8	0
Zantigo's	1	8	3
"B" Street Bar	0	9	2

December 20th
30 and Older Men

Team	W	L	T
El Rio Grande	8	0	0
Flamengo	6	2	0
O4FC	3	5	0
Goal Getters	3	4	0
T.J.'s	2	6	0
Beach Club	2	6	0

MCGSA Fall Standings

FALL STANDINGS
1st Year Peewees

Team	W	L
Saints	5	1
St. M. M.	4	2
St. Johns	0	6

2nd Year Peewees

Team	W	L
Tracys Dragons	12	0
St. Johns Tigers	8	3
Green Gators	5	5
Miss Kicks	4	6
Tacole	4	8
Fuchs	0	1

Atom Division

Team	W	L
G.C. Credit Union Saints	11	1
Amvets Post 204	10	2
Crawford Agency	8	2
St. Johns Monarchs	6	6
V.F.W.	5	6
Stingers	4	7
Lame Ducks	1	9
Red Hots	0	12

Bantam Division

Team	W	L
St. Johns Robins	12	0
Blue Jays	6	4
Silver Foxes	3	6
Pizza Hut	0	11

GC Youth Ice Hockey League Results

Wednesday, Dec. 12th
G.C. Midgets 12, Valley 4

Saturday, Dec. 15th
G.C. Mites 3, Meramec 1
G.C. Squirts 2, Affton I 6
G.C. Pee Wees 0, Cahokia 5
G.C. Bantams 3, Cahokia 6
G.C. Midgets 6, Springfield 2

Sunday, Dec. 16
G.C. Squirts 3, Creve Coeur I 2
G.C. Pee Wees 0, Creve Coeur 8
G.C. Bantams 2, Kirkwood 3

Monday, Dec. 17th
G.C. Bantams 0, Creve Coeur I 4

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Outdoor Corner

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Record harvest

SPRINGFIELD — An unofficial estimate indicates Illinois deer hunters bagged 7,968 deer during the second half of the 1984 split-season for a total record harvest of 28,932, according to Forrest Loomis, Department of Conservation forest game biologist.

The additional 2,814 harvested deer represents a 10.8 percent increase from the previous year, Loomis reported. The increased harvest basically reflected the pre-season forecast. Generally good weather across the state assisted hunters in posting the record harvest, he said.

One unusual development during the second half of the split-season was that Sunday turned out to be a very good hunting day in most counties. Loomis noted that in past seasons the last day of deer season has usually been characterized by a low harvest.

Several factors are involved, he said. These include the fact that there are far fewer hunters out in the woods on the last day of the second season, and that the remaining deer are much warier after being hunted for three straight days. There was no readily apparent explanation why these factors didn't apply this season, Loomis said.

Pike was the most productive county with 1,311 deer harvested. Adams County recorded a 1,057 harvest, followed by Jo Daviess with 1,021 and Pope with 1,003. Jackson posted a 786 deer harvest.

Other counties with large harvests included: Hancock County, 726; Brown County, 607; Union County, 592; Carroll County, 591; Fulton County, 584; Schuyler County, 507; Randolph County, 503; Mercer County, 485; Johnson County, 485; Williamson County, 475; Knox County, 469; Monroe County, 452; Ogle County, 451; Fayette County, 442; and Perry County, 431.

During the second season, Conservation Police Officers issued 453 citations and 176 warnings. This is in addition to 520 citations and 200 warnings issued during the first phase of the split-season.

Violations during the season ranged from hunting without a license and wearing improper hunting clothing to transporting untagged deer and hunting with a rifle. The arrest rate closely paralleled previous years.

The second part of the 1984 season was marred by one hunting fatality in Calhoun County. Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Meyer reports that Mark Kamp, 23, of Godfrey, and a former Calhoun County resident, was accidentally shot east of Batchtown at approximately 9:15 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8.

The victim was rushed by ambulance to the Jersey County Hospital in Jerseyville where he died shortly after arrival. The Jersey County Coroner's report indicated that Kamp was struck by a ricocheting shotgun slug, apparently fired by Kamp's 15-year-old hunting companion.

The Calhoun County incident was the second hunting fatality this year, Loomis stated. In the first half of the split-season a hunter was killed in Schuyler County after being shot by a hunting partner. The slug had passed through a deer's neck before striking the victim, Loomis said.

Men's volleyball begins at YMCA

A men's volleyball league is now organizing for January at the Tri-City Area YMCA.

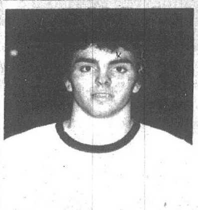
A roster must consist of six and a maximum of 12 names. The fee is $15 non-YMCA members, $10 for participating members and $5 physical members.

Players do not have to live in Granite City to participate.

League play is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Jan. 8. Play will be held for 10 weeks, plus a four team playoff.

For more information, persons should contact Patty Swearingin at 876-7200.

GRANITE CITY CENTER ATHLETE of the WEEK



DARREN LINDSEY

Darren was named the Granite City Center Athlete of the Week for December 17-23. Losing 1-0 in the third period against his Forest Park opponent, Darren came back with a reversal and put the opponent on his back to win the match.

Lindsey was also victorious in his match against Blackburn. Jumping to a 15-3 lead, Darren eventually pinned his opponent in 5:49.

Darren is a sophomore from Herrin, Ill. He plans to continue his education in electronics.

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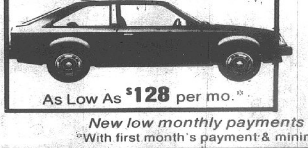

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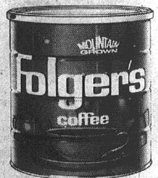

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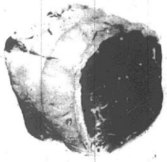

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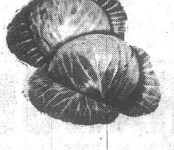

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GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 3 lbs. $1

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Local bank employee wins trip to Europe

Diane Beeler received a special Christmas present this year when Barclay's Travelers Checks notified her that she had won an all-expense paid trip to Europe.

Miss Beeler of 2428 Hemlock Ave. is employed as a teller at Granite City Trust and Savings Bank. A promotion of Barclay's Travelers Checks led to a drawing of the names of tellers who had exceeded quotas in promoting the travelers checks.

Miss Beeler said the New York office notified her that her name had been drawn for the European "Dream Vacation," which provides for five days in Europe for two people.

Given a choice, Miss Beeler decided to travel to Vienna, Austria, at the end of July with her girlfriend, Toni McCann.

MISSOURI DRIVER IS CHARGED IN GRANITE

After a pickup truck belonging to Keith McDermott, 1638 Delmar Ave., was struck by a car while parked on Madison Avenue at 18th Street Monday, an auto operated by Lawrence F. McMichael, 46, of St. Ann, Mo., was stopped by a Madison officer at Third Street.

An open bottle of beer allegedly was in McMichael's vehicle and he was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and driving while his Missouri driver's license was revoked. He was released after posting a $102 cash bond.

ITEMS ARE MISSING

Mrs. Molly Tyler, 503 Fillmore Ave., Venice, reported during the weekend that a total of $116 in food stamps, $30 cash and some prescription medicine were stolen from her home.

VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS. Steve Canada, left, and Bryan Pritchett collect the largest amount of money for the "Kanes for Kiddies" fund raising project during the weekend. They worked two days outside Schnuck's Market to be the top volunteers with a total of $168 in donations.

Kanes for Kiddies drive aids Shriner's Hospitals

Illinois DeMolay's "Kanes for Kiddies" drive with proceeds to go to Shriner's hospitals in St. Louis and Chicago was held in Granite City, during a weekend. DeMolays from James Stuart Chapter were at National Food Store, Ponderosa, Reese Drug in Bellemore; and Schnuck's Market asking for donations and giving peppermint sticks to contributors.

Glen Goodman and Chris Brewer were top collectors for one 4-hour session on Sunday afternoon at National Food Store collecting $90.54. Steve Canada and Bryan Pritchett collected the largest amount for their two day effort at Schnuck's - $168.85. The four locations grossed a total $566.06 - $196.34, Saturday and $369.72, Sunday, according to Charles Meyer, chapter advisor.

Other DeMolay teams on Saturday were: Gary Ishum and Richard Clancy at National Food; Jay Hahn and Chris Brewer at Ponderosa; and Jason Glasco at Reese Drug, Bellemore; and on Sunday were: Jay Hahn and Bob Petty at Ponderosa; Jim Wright and Charlie Yarber at Reese Drug, Belemore; and Garen Carroll and Terry Perrin at Schnucks. Schnucks market customers contributed the highest amount for the two days - $250.57, Meyer explained.

EXTENSION UNITS TO STUDY INVESTMENTS

"Strategies for Saving and Investing" will be taught by local leaders of the Homemakers Extension Association at unit meetings next week.

Dates include: Tuesday, Jan. 8. The Trio unit at noon at Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., and the Granite City unit at noon at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

RUNS WITH A MINK HAT

Calvin Davis, 928 College St., Venice, was seated at the bar in a Venice tavern during the weekend when a woman grabbed a $600 mink hat from his head and ran out of the door, he told police.

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Serving our country

News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

RAYMOND ROBERTS

Private Raymond D. Roberts, a June 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, has been assigned to the U. S. Army's 3rd Armored Division and is now stationed near Frankfurt, Germany.

Prior to starting overseas duty, Pvt. Roberts graduated from one station unit training (OSUT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The 12-week training period combined basic combat and advanced individual training, including weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Completion of the course qualified the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman. Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Roberts is the son of Raymond D. Roberts of Granite City.

The serviceman would like to keep in touch with friends, who may write to him at the following address:

Pvt. Raymond D. Roberts, 361-64-9715, B Co., 1st Bn., 48th Inf., APO New York, N.Y. 09091.

RONALD MOUSETTE

Marine Lance Corporal Ronald C. Mousette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Anna P.) Johnson, 2326 W. 24th St., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, the Marine joined the Corps in September 1983. His wife, Marsha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Fay) Hamilton, 2819 Buxton Ave.

RONALD POLING

Airman Ronald S. Poling, son of Salvation Army Captains Lavern and Linda Poling, 3200 Edgewood Ave., has arrived for duty at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas.

A fuels specialist with the 67th Supply Squadron, the airman previously was assigned at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill. He is a 1982 graduate of Parkview High School in Springfield, Mo.

BRYAN McCABE

Navy Seaman Recruit Bryan P. McCabe, son of Ronald S. McCabe, 2115 Lynch Ave., has completed recruit training at the Navy Recruit Training Command, Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, McCabe studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

The seaman's studies included close order drill, Naval history, first aid and seamanship. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Seaman McCabe is a 1983 graduate of Collinsville High School. He joined the Navy in July 1983.

TAMMY RECER

Army Private Tammy J. Recer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. (Gerri) Recer, 4125 South Drive, Pontoon Beach, has completed basic training at Fort Dix in Trenton, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

ROBERT WAGGONER

Airman 1st Class Robert W. Waggoner, son of Mrs. Rosina R. Kittel and stepson of John J. Kittel, 205 Weber St., Venice, has participated in Coronet Saint, a short term deployment of the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing at England Air Force Base in Louisiana to Yenisehir, Turkey.

The 23rd Wing joined other U. S. units in a joint exercise involving military units of NATO, Display Determination 84. Coronet Saint familiarizes U. S. base aircrews with the unique aspects of operating outside the continental United States.

This exercise is part of the larger Coronet series which deploys U. S.-based air units to Europe, Alaska and the Pacific.

Airman 1st Class Waggoner is an electronic warfare systems specialist.

LARRY TRAVIS

Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. (Barbara S.) Travis, 1617 Wilson Ave., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

A 1983 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1983.

KELLY McGEE

Army Private Kelly G. McGee, son of Mr. and mrs. Raymond E. (Linda E.) McGee, 2200 Cardinal Ave., has arrived for duty in Schwaebisch-Gmuend, West Germany.

Private McGee, a missile electronics specialist with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School.

TERRY BESSERMAN

Army Specialist Four Class Terry Steven Besserman arrived home on leave Monday from Fort Carson in Colorado. He will be visiting here through the holiday season, returning Jan. 1 to Fort Carson.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Besserman, 3041 Maryville Road, the serviceman was married in June to the former Rachel Belongia, daughter of Mrs. Linda Williams of Granite City.

Spec. 4 Besserman, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, enlisted in the U. S. Army on April 18, 1983. He completed basic training and AIT instruction at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The infantryman will be traveling to West Germany in January on a two-month temporary duty assignment.

END NAVY COURSE

Three young men from Granite City have completed recruit training at the Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The local graduates include:

Navy Seaman Recruit Edmund P. Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary K. Hancock, 2411 Logan Ave. He is a graduate of Greenwood High School in Collinsville and joined the Navy in March 1984.

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert D. Parks, son of Robert H. Parks of Edwards Street. He is a 1983 graduate of Collinsville High School and he enlisted in the Navy in November 1983.

Navy Recruit Leonard S. Bassoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. (Dolly) Bassoo, 24 Iris Ave., entered the Navy in October 1983.

During the eight-week training cycle, the three men studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

The trio's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel completing the course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene, officials said.

ROBIN BRADLEY

Airman Robin L. Bradley, son of Leatrice E. Bradley, 305 South 4th St., Venice, and Robert M. Smoot of Brooklyn, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Airman Bradley studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

TAMMY EVANS

Army Private Tammy S. Evans, daughter of Mrs. Wanda F. Warfield and stepdaughter of Buddy G. Warfield of Granite City, has completed basic training at Fort Dix in Trenton, N.J.

Pvt. Evans received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

FRANK WILIMZIG

Navy Chief Petty Officer Frank E. Wilimzig, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Wilimzig, 2103 Amos Ave., has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the U. S. Naval Facility at Bermuda.

A 1959 graduate of East St. Louis High School, CPO Wilimzig joined the Navy in March 1959.

PAUL WILLIS

Airman First Class Paul E. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. (JoAnn J.) Willis, 6 Devon Hill Lane, has graduated from the aircraft armament systems specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

The course provides instruction for students to load nuclear and non-nuclear munitions, explosives and propellant devices on aircraft.

In the 13-week course, students were also instructed to maintain, install, modify and repair aircraft bombs and rockets.

The local serviceman is scheduled to serve at Homestead Air Force Base in Homestead, Fla. He is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South.

JOSEPH MAITRET

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Joseph H. Maitret, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. (Betty J.) Osburn, 44 Holiday Mobile Home Park, is a member of the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

His unit recently participated in Combined Arms Exercise 1-85 conducted at Camp Lejeune, Fort Pickett in Virginia and Camp Blanding in Florida.

Purpose of the exercise was to enable units to employ and implement tactical elements of various units in a combat scenario, allowing them to coordinate offensive and defensive combat tactics.

Each unit was evaluated on its performance and tactical implementation which enabled commanders to study and revise current combat operational procedures.

Sgt. Maitret is a 1977 graduate of Escondido High School in Escondido, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1969.

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Christmas meeting of Granite 650

Newly elected officers of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Matron Wanda MacDonough and Worthy Patron William MacDonough, presented a Christmas program centered around an advent wreath placed on the altar at the December meeting of the chapter.

Star point officers, Lois, Kim and Robyn Hebblethwaite, Mary Petrosian and Arline Fox assisted with the program. Each officer turned a candle on following a brief dissertation and prayer. A poem entitled, "Birth of a King" was given by Mr. and Mrs. MacDonough.

Escorted and accorded honors were, Betty McClintock and Hazel Wood, grand lecturers, and Betty and Neal Kelso, junior past officers. Each was given a flower and gift from the chapter.

Mrs. MacDonough then presented a flower to Mrs. Kelso as the newest member of the Past Matrons Club.

A secretary's reports was given by Mrs. Betty Ebrecht and Christmas greetings from the worthy grand matron of Illinois, Dorothy Reynolds, were read.

Shirley Schwendemann, associate matron, reported the birthday calendar has been taken to the printer and noted appreciation to all members for their cooperation in conjunction with the fund raising project.

Those reported to be in the hospital were Mae Lee, Marjorie Hilker, Jerry Fisher, John Hargis, ABner Branding, Jim Stubblefield, Florence Spohr, John DeHart and Bill Mehl. Others ill and recuperating at home include, Louise Henner, Rosina Walker, Hannah Kleinschmidt, Karen Geakem.

It was also reported funeral services were held for Mrs. Elfreda Barr, a past worthy grand matron of Illinois, who died in Florida. Members agreed to provide a memorial in her name.

Jack DeCourcy, associate patron, reported Catie DeCourcy is improving with her illness.

Committees for the 1985 year were announced by the worthy matron and she also presented a yearly calendar of events to the chapter.

Following the meeting the "giraffe" committee announced Mrs. Fox was selected as the winner of a "Name the Giraffe Mascot" contest. She chose the name of Diamond Boy for the animal that is the mascot of the Rainbow Sweethearts Club of the worthy matrons and patrons of Metro East.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room decorated with poinsettias and miniature ceramic Christmas tree napkin holders. Small ceramic Christmas trees served as centerpieces.

December meeting of Gabriel Shrine

The December meeting of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was conducted at the Masonic Temple, last week, and also featured a Christmas party after the official session.

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, worthy high priestess, and John Williams, protem watchman of shepherds, presided at the session and welcomed members and guests.

Those escorted were supreme appointments including, Ruth Cox, Pat Sandifer, Nadine Brawn, Bernard Sandifer, Dorothy Edwards, Betty and Clayton Henry, Lola Yarborough and past officers, Mary Ellen Lewis, Alice Woods, Oco Woods and Bernard Sandifer. Also, advisors, Nadine Brawn (butterflies) and Mary Ellen Lewis, (busy bees), who gave reports.

Mrs. Watkins announced the bakeless bake sale was still in progress and requested all participants to give their money to Mary Hoover or Mrs. DeHart. She also noted the by-laws are being reprinted.

Those reported to be in ill health included, Frank Lester, Jerry Fisher, Florence Spohr, Betty Giritz and John DeHart. A memorial service was then conducted for the late Mrs. Dorothy Brokaw, who died recently.

In keeping with the holiday season, Mrs. Watkins read a poem entitled, "Christmas Time."

John Williams spoke to the group and extended appreciation to protem officers, Pat Sandifer, Ruth Cox, Bernard Sandifer, Clayton Henry, Betty Henry, John Baker, Mary Ellen Lewis and Lloyd Lewis.

Those visiting the birthday bank were, John Williams, Sandy Simpson and Jerry Pragacz and celebrating a wedding anniversary was Mary Ellen and Lloyd Lewis.

The dining room was decorated with blooming poinsettias and the head table featured a display of nativity figurines placed on a draped covering.

Favors were small needlepoint jack-in-the-boxes filled with candy and wallet-size calendars. Refreshments were served by Lois Hebblethwaite, Karen Bronsman, Marie Baker, Lena Wood, Sue Williams, Mary Ellen and Lloyd Lewis. Shirley Schwendemann played Christmas carols throughout the evening.

Christmas meeting of Afternoon Circle

The Afternoon Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of the church hosted by Mesdames Bess Henley, Virginia John, Dee Roberts, Hazel Wood, Ruth Moore, Louise Mull and Anna Lee Beger.

Rev. Richard Hunt gave the invocation, and lunch was served to 17 members and three guests, Mesdames Marie Fanning, Nora Williams and Betty Schmedake, United Presbyterian Women President.

The tables were decorated with greenery and red candles. A handmade Christmas bookmark was at each place from Mrs. Henley, chairman of the circle.

Mrs. Henley welcomed all with a Christmas verse. She called on Mrs. Mildred Meek who gave a memorial for Mrs. Ruth Lucas, a departed member.

Mrs. Schmedake made some announcements and wished everyone a Happy Christmas.

Mrs. Arline Fox, mission interpretation chairman, explained the members had decided that instead of an exchange gift, a donation would be made to the Church Women United Layette Program and she had collected $50 for that project, during the affair.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Gladys Pape, program chairman. She announced that starting with the January meeting the study will be "Men of the Bible."

An attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Helen Stoever.

Mrs. Roberts gave two Christmas readings, "Grandma's Tree" and "A Bed for Baby Jesus," followed by Christmas games with each one present receiving a prize.

Others attending were Mesdams Edith Chappee, Mabel Clark, Viola Edwards, Irene Gray, Mary Hagaman, Alvina Malmberg and Mary Wilkins.

Special New Year's Eve service set

Son-Life Church, 1203 Vandalia St., Collinsville, will hold special New Year's Eve services beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31. Isaiah Qualls will be the special guest musician along with the Son-Life Praise Band.

There will be a nursery available as well as ministry for children up to five years old.

A cold buffet meal will be served at 9 p.m. at the cost of $4 for adults and $2.25 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be on sale that night.

A special Candlelight Communion Service will be held at midnight as participants usher in 1985. Pastor Dennis Amsden invites the public to attend.

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Laureate Chapter to aid GC family

The service committee of Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, finalized plans to aid a family with three children during the holiday season. They were referred to the chapter by the Salvation Army, it was announced.

Members met in the home of Miss Ruth Stoyanoff, 1211 Iowa St., Madison, for the meeting conducted by President Imogene Forrest.

A card was signed by all to be mailed to Mrs. Ann Hartman, mother of chapter member, Evelyn Tolliver.

Also during the meeting homebaked cookies were packed in Christmas tins to be delivered to elder friends who are semi-shut-ins. Several members will also take a handcrafted wreath to Mrs. Lucille Voyles, chapter advisor, at Eden Village. They will lunch with her and Mrs. Mary Birmingham, another chapter friend at Eden Village.

The social committee noted plans for the annual Christmas party to be held on the Robert E. Lee in St. Louis, and also the President's Reception set for January in the home of Mrs. Forrest, 3528 Johnson Road.

Delores Dortch selected the scheduled appearance of Halley's Comet for her topic on current events. This is a one in a lifetime event and its last appearance was in 1910. The peak weeks of its appearance will be March and April of 1986.

The hostess, assisted by the social committee, served a dessert course to Pat Tsigolaroff, Jane Stevens, Norma Rains, Bea Brackett, Martha Jean Dyer, Juanita Calve, Evelyn Tolliver, Lori Mae Lombardi, Arlene Haldeman, and those mentioned.

LIFESAVING AND CPR CLASSES ARE OFFERED

The Tri-City Area YMCA will conduct a class in lifesaving and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) beginning Thursday, Jan. 10, 1985. The class meets from 6 to 9 p.m. for 10 weeks. Anyone age 15 and over may participate in the class.

More information is available from the YMCA at 876-7200.

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Elizabeth Gollinger and George Patkos

Gollinger-Patkos

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Lynn Gollinger and George Bela Patkos is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ellebracht Jr. of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Granite City.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Geza Patkos, reside in Monrovia, Calif.

Miss Gollinger graduated from McKendree College in 1983 with a B.B.A. degree in Business Administration and Psychology. She is presentley employed by AT&T Information Systems and is attending the University of Denver working towards a certificate in computer literacy.

Her fiance was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1980 with a B.A. degree in Chemistry and Psychology. He also received a certificate in Financial Management from the University of Denver, and he works for AT&T Information Systems.

Grandparents o. the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie D. Hamrick of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ellebracht Sr., of Overland, Mo.

The betrothed couple is planning a June 1 wedding to be solemnized at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

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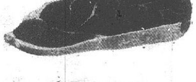
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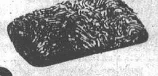

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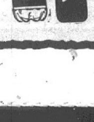
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Christian Singles host dinner meet

The Christian Singles organization of Emmanuel Baptist Church attended a potluck supper, last week, at the church with Mrs. Mary Reed, chairman, in charge of the event.

Mrs. Reed called upon Mrs. Myra Grote for the opening prayer. After the dinner hour all present participated in singing Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Miss Susan Beasley.

A devotional lesson entitled, "The Underground Angels" and "The Christmas Spirit" was presented by Mrs. Kathy Sargent.

Games were played and prizes won by Zane Miller, Kathy Sargent, Mrs. Grote and Carolyn Bellman.

Others attending were, Mrs. Evelyn Sadler, Mrs. Helen Floyd, Jim Reed, Mrs. Norma Rain, Mrs. Debbie Ray, Mrs. Rosalee Maas and Mrs. Carol Edwards.

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Christmas play at Mount Zion

Parents and friends gathered at Mount Zion General Baptist Church, last week, to view a Christmas play presented by the youth department of the church.

The title of the play was, "A Candel In The Window," and was directed by Mrs. Chris Sipes and Mrs. Teresa Warren.

After the performance the congregation sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Avery Morris at the piano.

A mail box was placed in the vestibule of the church for members to deposit holiday greeting cards and the young people distributed the cards, it was announced.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall after the program and Deacon Ashall Warren offered the dismissal prayer.

Midnight watch set at Bethesda Temple

Bethesda Temple at 22nd and State streets will host a midnight watch service Monday, Dec. 31. The program will begin with a prayer meeting at 7 p.m., and the service will follow at 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

Also planned is a potluck dinner and fellowship during a break in services. The public is being invited to attend.

NORMA McCORMICK

Norma McCormick earns promotion

Announcement has been received here from the Board of Directors of the Bank of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, that they elected and appointed Mrs. Norma McCormick, to the officer position of assistant cashier.

Formerly of Granite City, Mrs. McCormikc has been with the Bank of San Antonio since September 1981 and prior to that she was associated with American Heritage Bank, Granite City for 11 years in employee, supervisor and officer positions.

Her position now will include the managerial supervision of the new accounts function, financial products development, security and lobby management. She will also assist in marketing, advertising and numerous other opeartion functions.

Mrs. McCormick is the mother of two children, Sheryl and David and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rivenburgh of Granite City.

Mrs. Leo Konzen entertains group

The annual Christmas luncheon of Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, was held in the home of Mrs. Leo Konzen, 3302 Princeton Drive. She was assisted by Mesdames Thomas Miofsky, A. C. Stoever, E. F. Reiske and Randall Robertson.

Mrs. Konzen presided at the business session and welcomed 23 members.

The life of George Frederick Handel, composer of The Messiah was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Maurice Dailey.

Mrs. Robertson announced the next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. John Gordon.

WOK cooking topic of club meeting

The Troy, Ill., Christian Women's Club will feature stir-frying with Wok cookery at their "Oriental Celebration" luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at noon.

The two-hour luncheon will be held at Randy's Restaurant in Troy.

Jo Meyer will demonstrate cooking with an oriental flair. She is a retired home economist from Collinsville who formerly worked for Illinois Power. She is an active member of the American Home Economist Association in the St. Louis area.

Margaret Wessel, a soprano from Collinsville, will present special music for the occasion.

Jim Kane from Lake St. Louis, Mo., will be the guest inspirational speaker. He is a former manufacturer's representative and the father of six children.

All women are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon programn is $4.25, payable at the door.

A free nursery for the preschoolers will be provided at the Quality Inn motel located next door to Randy's Restaurant. Reservations for the luncheon and nursery are essential and can be made by calling Jo 656-2778 or Sandra 345-5634 by noon Friday, Jan. 4, a club spokesman announced.

Mitchell students present program

A Christmas program was performed by 100 kindergarten students of Mitchell School, directed by Mrs. Dorina Knight and Mrs. Brenda Keene, at the December PTA meeting.

The youngsters were dressed in red and green elf hats and presented rhymes, songs and finger plays for their parents and other guests. Dennis Clark impersonated Santa Claus while other students wore reindeer antlers and sang a reindeer song.

As a grand finale they were costumed as angels wearing halos and sang several more selections.

Prior to the program, President Sherri Potts conducted a business meeting and members approved the purchase of a Monroe Plain Paper copier for the school.

This copier will aid in making instructional materials to be used by the students and allow teachers to copy material from books and make overhead transparencies, she said.

The president also read a letter concerning Catherine DeCourcy, a leukemia victim who will have to undergo a three year treatment of chemotherapy, drugs and transfusions. Parents and teachers attending donated $105 to be given to the DeCourcy trust fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beck

Social Service night at Moose Lodge

Chapter 247, Women of the Moose, hosted its social service chapter night at the Moose Lodge and in conjunction with the event, Pat Macke protem chairman, presented two checks to Senior Regent Carolyn Hester to be forwarded to Mooseheart for the children's Christmas fund.

Mrs. Hester introduced protem officers of the night to include, Clara Johnson, Birdie Meyenberg, Edna Miller and Marian Lipscomb. She also noted the chapter charter was draped in memory of the late Marie Hampton who was a member of the organization for many years. Mrs. Hampton received the College of Regent degree in 1956, she added.

In other business the senior regent said plans are completed for a towell social on Jan. 13.

After the meeting lunch was served by the social service committee at tables decorated in a "snowman" motif. The group also exchanged gifts and prize winners were, Sylvia Woods, Clara Johnson, Edna Miller, Frances Boyles, Charlotte Brock, Jean Tellor and Marilou Wilkinson.

1965 GC graduates plan reunion party

The planning committee for a reunion of the 1965 graduating class of Granite City High are seeking addresses of 187 classmates, the chairman announces.

Anyone who has not been contacted or knows of a classmate living out of town is asked to send a letter and information to Reunion, 2514 Delmar Ave., 2113 Manley Ave., 2 Shirlwin, 25 Tracy Lane or 2549 Westmoreland Drive.

Calls may be made to 877-3810, 876-6899 or 931-6165, the chairman added.

Beck-Schillinger

Mis Carol Beth Schillinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schillinger, 9119 Grant Park Drive, St. Louis, became the bride of Thomas Alan Beck of San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck, reside at 3329 Palm St.

The Rev. Richard Hunt officiated at the 5 o'clock ceremony and nuptial selections were provided by Isabell Schmidt at the organ, and Melanie Asadorian soloist.

A reception was hosted in Englebert Hall in Madison, immediately after the servcie. The newlyw d couple departed for a wedding trip in Hawaii and are now residing in San Francisco, Calif.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gail Allen, a sister of the bride, and bridesmaids included, Polly Starkey, Susan Wofford, and Lisa Kraft.

The groom was attended by George Johannigmeier, as best man. Thomas Boker, Doug Schulte, and Jim Heintz, a brother-in-law of the groom, were groomsmen.

Michael Heintz, a nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer and Mark Wagner and Craig Schulte, seated the guests.

Lighting the candles were Renee and Angela Minges.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Lindbergh High School and also graduated this year from Forest Park Community College with an associate degree in Early Childhood Education.

The groom was graduated from Granite City High School in 1972 and from the University of Illinois and Stanford University with degrees in chemical engineering and petroleum engineering. He works for the Department of Treasury as a petroleum engineer.

Anchorage Club honors members

Four members of Anchorage Senior Citizen Club, who have passed their 90th birthdays, were accorded special honors at the annual Christmas party of the organization held in the recreation hall of the project.

Those feted were Mary Bagi, Lillian Backs, Ada Knapp and Agnes Roderick.

President Augusta Lampe opened the gathering by leading all in repeating the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

She welcomed the 79 members and guests and introduced guests for the day, Mayor Paul Schuler, David Morgan, Everette Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. Casmir Skubish, Mrs. Margaret Crawshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Steven, Mrs. Rojena Millsap, Gertrude Leary, Leslie Williams and daughter, Kimberly and Jason Beck.

Gifts were then presented to Mrs. Leary, Williams, Beck and Morgan.

Bob Thomas attended and extended holiday greetings to all present. Prizes were donated by Mayor Schuler, Irwin Chapel and Skubish. Alderman Skubish then extended congratulations to Mrs. Lampe on her reelection as president of the club.

Mrs. Lampe announced the Boy Scout Troop from Maryville School visited each member at their homes and presented them with a gift on Saturday. They were delivered by a horse drawn carriage and the project was directed by Daniel Grayson who is working towards the Eagle Scout rank.

Entertainment for the remainder of the day was provided by the Arthur Bertacchi Band whose members included Bob Lambert, Curly Hudson nd Carl Herstmeyer. Also present were Marie and Helen Bertacchi.

All participated in a sing-a-long of holiday music and prizes were then awarded to Alvina Reeves, Florence Braden, Edna Huffman, Margaret Collier, Dorothy Kowalk, and Anna Lee Beger. Mary Forcade won the birthday flower, donated by Willis Flowers.

Past regents host Christmas party

Mesdames Edna Miller, Jean Tellor and Marian Lipscomb entertained past regents of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, at a holiday party in the Moose Lodge, last week.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the hall and as table appointments.

Guest at the annual event was Carolyn Hester, senior regent of the chapter for 1984-85 year. During the meeting the group elected Mildred Votoupal president for the forthcoming year.

Others attending were Benetta Boyd, Sylvia Woods, Mary Murgic, Iris Chastain, Margaret Fronabarger and Clara Johnson.

Games were played and prizes awarded to each one, and later they exchanged gifts.

The next meeting is set for March with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Woods to serve as hostesses, it was announced.

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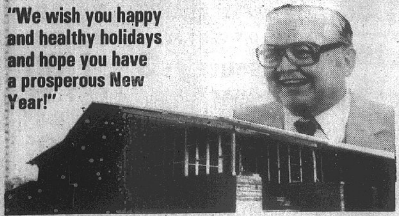

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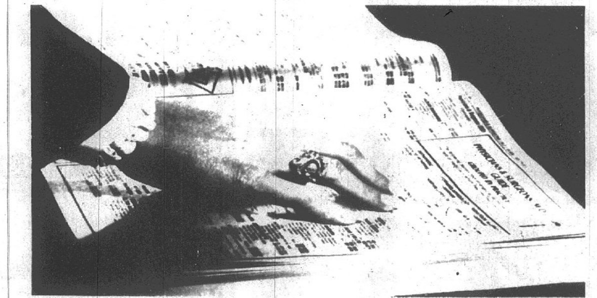

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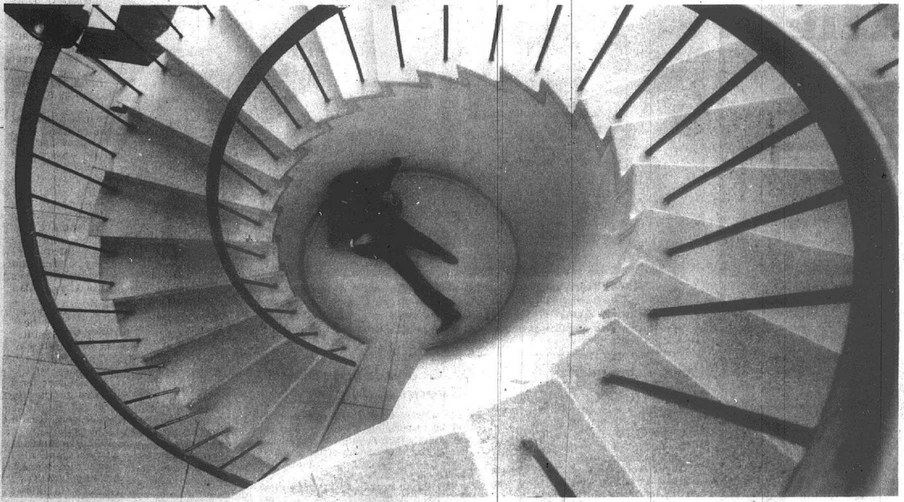

THE MUSIC GOES ROUND: Michael Hayes of Maryland Heights, Mo., strums his guitar in the well of the circular stairway of the Rendelman Building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Hayes is majoring in music performance and composition at the university. (SIUE Photo)

Van Camp sings in SIUE faculty recital

Leonard Van Camp, baritone, will sing in a faculty recital at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Friday evening, Jan. 4 in the Lovejoy Library auditorium.

The program is divided into two parts. The first celebrates the birth years of three eminent composers: Heinrich Scheutz, born in 1585; and J. S. Bach and George Frederich Handel, both born in 1685. The second features selections of music both dramatic and operatic.

VAN CAMP WILL be accompanied by John Gross, pianist. He will also be joined by fellow members of the SIUE voice faculty, Osceola Mueller, soprano from Belleville, and Susan McDuffee, mezzo soprano of University City, Mo. Each will sing a group of duets with the soloist.

Joining him for single duets will be Marion Strohman, tenor, and Gerald Bradley, baritone, both of Edwardsville. Instrumentalists will include Steve Repking and Martha Campbell, flutes; Karen Gabriel, cello; Steve Hoover, Dick Rogers, Will Ely, and Gerald Bradley, trombones.

Selections from Heinrich Scheutz will be "Jubilate Deo" and "Fili Mi, Absalon." Johann Sebastian Bach will be commenorated by the peasant cantata "Dein Wachstum sei feste und lache vor Lust," followed by the recitative "Mein Wandel auf der Welt" and the aria "Achlummert ein" (Cantata No. 56).

HANDEL WORKS will include two alternating recitatives and aria, and a trio: "Whither Fairest, art Thou Running?;" Cease to Beauty to be Suing;" "Cease, O Cease, Thou Gentle Youth;" and "The Flocks Shall Leave the Mountains" (Acis and Galatea). The section will conclude with the duet "The Lord is a Man of War" (Israel in Egypt).

After an intermission, Van Camp will perform an operatic aria, Bizet's "Quand le Flamme de l'amour," from "La Jolie Fille de Perth." There will be three dialogue duets: Brahms' "Tritt Auf;" Schumann's "Ich bin ein Baum;" and an English Folk song, "Strawberry Fair," arranged by Christopher Brown.

The concert will conclude with five excerpts from Victor Herbert's opera "The Red Mill": "The Isle of Our Dreams;" "Moonbeams Shining;" "Because You're You;" "Every Day Is Lady's Day With Me;" and "In Old New York."

The recital is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

New scholarship funds to help agriculture students

Three new scholarship funds will allow up to $8,000 to be shared each year by 10 students who want to study agriculture at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The scholarships, sponsored by private foundations and the state of Illinois, are part of more than $20,000 in awards to reward academic excellence and encourage students to develop leadership skills at SIU. They are intended to attract students from both urban and rural backgrounds into agricultural sciences.

THE LARGEST of the new scholarship programs is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which has donated $5,000 to SIU.

Five students who transfer to the SIU School of Agriculture with associate degrees from Illinois community colleges will each be given $1,000. Winners will be required to have farm backgrounds.

"It is vital to the agricultural community of Illinois to encourage and obtain the highest level of scholastic achievement in agricultural related subjects," state agriculture director Larry Werries said in a written agreement with SIU.

"THE SOUTHERN Illinois university School of Agriculture is in a unique position to encourage and promote leadership in Illinois agriculture through its educational programs and opportunities," he said.

Four more scholarships will be offered as part of the Walter J. Wills Endowment Fund administered by the SIU Foundation, a private, non-profit organization.

Wills, a retired professor of agribusiness economics and assistant dean of agriculture at SIU, established the scholarship fund to encourage top students to study agricultural economics and rural development.

SIZES OF THE scholarships will depend upon the size of the endowment, but foundation spokespersons say they expect to award four scholarships of $500 each. The foundation said it will accept tax deductible contributions to the fund.

Each scholarship is named for a relative of Wills.

—The Billie Wills Endowed Award in Agribusiness Economics will be given to a freshman in agribusiness economics "from a rural area";

—The Daisy Marks Endowed Scholarship in Agribusiness Economics will be given to a student who transfers to SIU from an Illinois community college to study agricultural economics;

—The Martha Wills Endowed Award in Cooperative Management will go to a senior or junior in agribusiness economics who has an interest in cooperatives;

—The Walter Wills Endowed Award in Economic Development will be given to a junior or senior foreign student with an interest in rural development in developing countries.

A 1,000 scholarship also is offered by the Hubbard Farm Charitable Foundation, of Walpole, N.H. It will go to an animal science senior studying poultry science.

The SIU School of Agriculture is one of two comprehensive agriculture colleges in Illinois. It offers programs of study in forestry, recreation, agronomy, soils, horticulture, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agricultural mechanization, agricultural information, animal science, preveterinary science and food and nutrition.

Class explores immigrant groups

The Metro-East Institute of Lifetime learning Focus Series will highlight the shaping of America by its major immigrant groups during winter quarter at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Jules Zanger, professor of English language and literature, will present the programs, which will run from 10:30 a.m. until noon each Wednesday from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 in the University Center on the Edwardsville campus. Fee for the series is $3.

ZANGER WILL also teach a class about the way America is viewed in short stories. The class will provide a look into how the content and form of short stories convey information about America. Authors whose works will be read and discussed include Poe, Hemingway, Faulker, Fitzgerald, Melville and Twain.

The class will meet from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 7 through Feb. 25 at the Edwardsville Senior Center, 1003 North Main. Fee for the class is $2.

For more information, interested persons may contact Reba Klenke in the Office of Continuing Education at 1-692-3210.

Food sanitation program slated

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer classes in preparation for food service sanitation certification during the winter quarter, according to William Crabb, director of University Food Service.

Classes for the non-credit course will meet Mondays from 7 until 9 p.m. in the conference area of the University Center, beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through Feb. 25.

REGISTRATION IS $50. Preregistration is necessary and can be accomplished by contacting the Office of Continuing Education at 1-692-3210.

Computer class scheduled

The Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a non-credit course during the winter quarter on techniques for using the computer in the construction industry.

Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room 0222 of the Science Laboratory Building, beginning Jan. 14 and continuing through Feb. 13.

THE COURSE is designed for construction professionals, managers and supervisors responsible for estimating, bidding and scheduling projects, as well as for problem-solving and project control.

Participants will be introduced to BASIC, the most commonly used computer programming language. Coursework will include earning how to compile lists, solve complicated mathematical problems, manipulate data and write bids and schedules.

In addition, they will learn how to develop a program, create forms, evaluate software, and adapt the computer to their needs.

INSTRUCTORS FOR the course will include Luke M. Snell and Daniel N. Cote, members of the engineering faculty at the university.

For the convenience of people who are unable to attend the winter session, the course will be repeated during the early spring, beginning April 8 and continuing through May 8.

Additional information concerning this course or other courses offered by the SIUE Office of Continuing Education may be obtained by calling 1-692-3210.

NURSING GRADUATE. Andrea Marie Zezoff of Madison received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Miss Zezoff is a 1978 graduate of Madison High School, where she was an honor student. She is seeking employment in the pediatrics field.

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SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT. John Blasingame, second from left, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, presents a check to Richard Suess, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army. The donation by the realtors will aid the Tree of Lights campaign. At left is Carl Hoffman, vice president of the realtors' group, and at right is Capt. Lavern Poling, commander of the local Corps. *(Press-Record Photo)*

CHARGE DRIVER WITH DUI AFTER ACCIDENT

Landon R. Fisher, 53, of 2048 Pontoon Road, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol late last week.

Gary Holtkamp, 5 Lily Court, alleged to police that his auto was struck from the rear while in the left turn lane of Pontoon Road at Nameoki Road, heading west.

Fisher, who was allegedly driving the second car involved, was seated in a parked car at a service station adjacent to the scene of the mishap when an officer arrived.

He was asked to take a breathalyzer test, but reportedly declined and was charged. Later, Fisher was released upon posting a $102 cash bond and his driver's license.

Dr. Green retires after 38 years in dentistry

Dr. Curtis Green has announced that he is retiring from the field of dentristry after 38 years in practice. Dr. Green, who has an office at 1365 Niedringhaus Ave., will end his practice on Dec. 31.

"I'd like to thank my patients who have been with me for the past 38 years," he commented.

DAMAGE IS ALLEGED

Wade B. Whitfore, 23, of 2404 Dewey Ave., was arrested earlier this month at an apartment in the 3500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes and charged with criminal damage to property. It was alleged he was yelling and beating on a storm window demanding entry, which resulted in the window being broken.

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Driver hurt when car hits vehicles

Cecelia M. Sieber, 27, of 3801 Village Lane, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was admitted early this week, following an accident in which two parked cars were struck.

At the hospital, she allegedly declined to take a blood alcohol test or provide further information and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and with not having a valid driver's license.

Reports said that Mrs. Sieber was driving north in the 2500 block of Washington Avenue when her car crossed into the southbound lanes and struck the auto of Carolyn Mihu, 2555 Washington Ave., knocking that vehicle into the front of another auto belonging to Amy Wallace, 2460 Hodges Ave., also parked at that address.

The Sieber and Mihu cars continued moving into the front yard of the Mihu residence, where they came to a halt.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

After he was taken into custody by a Pontoon Beach officer during the weekend, Johnny R. Dukes, 24, of 3901 Gaslight Walk, Pontoon Beach, was transferred to Granite City police custody at Maryville and Pontoon roads on an active warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of trespassing.

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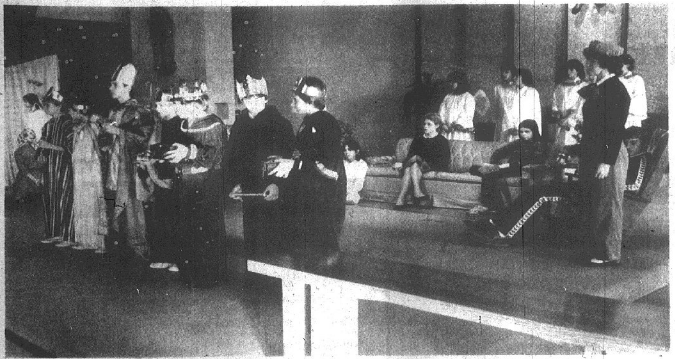

CHRISTMAS CARD DEBATE. Members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at St. Margaret Mary School present the play, "The Greatest Christmas Card in the Whole Wide World," last week. The play centers around a typical American family trying to select the perfect Christmas card to send to their relatives and friends. One suggestion, a card with kings, is portrayed here. Other suggestions included Santa Claus, angels, shepherds, carolers and the eventual selection, a manger scene, the true meaning of Christmas. *(Press-Record Photo)*

Farmers here eligible for disaster aid

Governor James R. Thompson has announced that 16 Illinois counties have been declared federal disaster areas by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farmers in those counties are among many in Illinois which sustained losses due to drought during the 1984 crop year. Adjacent counties, including Madison and St. Clair counties, also are eligible for disaster aid.

"I am pleased approval for these counties came in such a timely manner," the governor said. "As a result of legislation passed by Congress last spring, farmers in 18 counties contiguous to the 16 disaster counties will also be eligible for immediate assistance through the Farmers Home Administration."

Legislation passed by Congress last April contains "contiguous county" language, correcting what was considered to be a flaw in past financial assistance procedures. Prior to passage of the new financial assistance package, a farmer could be denied relief from the impact of the same disaster as a neighbor, simply because his farm was located in a county which did not suffer the same degree of damage countywide.

Those counties declared federal disaster areas due to drought are Bond, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Randolph, Richland, Shelby, Washington and Wayne. Those counties listed as contiguous to the disaster counties and also eligible to apply for the same relief are Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Edwards, Franklin, Hamilton, Jasper, Madison, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, White and Williamson.

The federal disaster declaration enables farmers in those counties or contiguous counties to apply for low-interest loans through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). To be eligible, a farmer must prove a 30 percent production loss based on the best four of the past five crop years.

Eligible farmers may apply for low-interest loans up to the amount of the loss. A farmer who is unale to obtain credit through normal lending sources can obtain a loan at 5 percent interest up to $100,000 and 8 percent interest for amounts exceeding $100,000, up to the allowable maximum of $500,000.

Eligible farmers who are able to obtain credit through normal lending institutions, but chose to use FmHA, may receive a disaster loan in the amount of their proven loss up to $500,000 at an interest rate of 13¾ percent.

Thompson requested Secretary of Agriculture John Block to consider 64 Illinois counties for disaster declaration (60 for drought, one for hail and three for wind damage) in November. A ruling on the 24 remaining counties damaged by drought and those suffering wind and hail damage is pending.

Fine distribution for November announced

Madison County Circuit Court Clerk Willard V. "Butch" Portell has announced that $149,267 in court fines was distributed in November to area receiving agencies.

Of that amount, Granite City received $12,442, Madison received $1,826, Venice received $3,757 and Pontoon Beach received $434.

WOMAN IS INJURED AT WARREN AND WILSON

Patricia Barker, 2666 Edwards St., sustained an injury when apparently struck by an auto late last week at Warren and Wilson avenues. She was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Miss Barker alleged being struck by a vehicle driven by Richard A. Grady, 21, of 2940 Marshall Ave., when she walked into Warren Avenue, near Wilson Avenue. She was treated at the hospital and was released.

New rules on kerosene use

Emergency rules have been instituted to allow an increase in the storage of kerosene and to assure safety in the storage, sale and dispensing of the fuel.

"The modifications," Harold Schmeilski, State Fire Marshal, said, "are amendments to existing rules. They will be in effect for 150 days from Dec. 7, at which time we propose to have permanent adoption.

THE MAIN changes concern the amount of volatile fuels that may be kept on hand, storage capacity, color-coding of containers, spring-loaded nozzles and spigots and correct fuel usage.

Other changes concern more detailed safety precautions in handling, storage and dispensing of kerosene; such as, assurance that containers and pump meet testing-agency standards, size of nozzles and tank opening, thickness of tank metal, distance stored from other buildings and materials and a prohibition against anyone but a service station owner or employee dispensing fuel.

Specifically, the amount of fuel that may be kept on hand for personal or private use has been increased to two, six-gallon containers from the former five-gallon limitation. However, there are prohibitions on where these containers may be stored including any cellars, basement or pits.

Flammable and combustible materials stored in above-ground containers are increased to 60 to 2,500 gallons on farms, from the former 60 to 550 gallons. Specifications apply to distances from other buildings and as to the construction of the containers.

ALL KEROSENE must be stored and carried in blue containers with the word "Kerosene" in contrasting colors, 2 inches or 3 inches high, depending on the container used.

All dispensing nozzles or spigots must be spring loaded so as to return to the off position when pressure is stopped, and pressure is constantly required to cause the release of the kerosene.

A spokesman for the Granite City Fire Department said regulations on proper containers for gasoline and kerosene are very importnt because some persons have used the wrong containers and fires have resulted from gasoline being poured into kerosene heaters.

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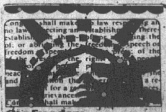
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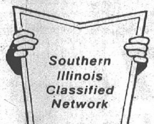

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LOST: Bracelet. Lost Saturday. Please call 876-6563. 28 12 27

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FREE: Young male dog, housebroken, friendly, good pet for children. Call 931-3244. 29A 12 27

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, Monday, Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m., at the Apostolic Church, 224 State St., Madison. Everyone welcome! 30 12 27

Cards of Thanks 31

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends and family for their sympathy and beautiful floral arrangements. **A special thanks to Reverend Kenneth V. Reeves** for his services, **the staff on the fifth floor of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Mercer's Mortuary,** and to **those who provided food for us.** We'd also like to thank **everyone else** who helped us!

— The Family of Manuel Valencia

THE FAMILY of ROBERTA HARRIS wishes to thank all our good friends for their thoughts and prayers and comforting words during the loss of our dear wife and mother. — Jim, James, Carol Jean and Mary. 31 12 27

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IN LOVING memory of our dear mother and father, JOHN SPIROFF, Dec. 28, 1980, THERESA (TASA) SPIROFF, Feb. 4, 1972. To us who loved and lost you, your memory will never fade. — Sadly missed by Mary, Anne and George. 32 12 27

IN LOVING memory of ROSALIE ELMORE, Dec. 27, 1965. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose her, none will ever know. — Sadly missed by Son and Daughter and their families. 32 12 27

IN LOVING memory of HERMAN DELALOYE, Dec. 30, 1983. — Sadly missed by wife, Leone, Gary and family, Tom and Wife. 32 12 27

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For Work to be Constructed under the Provisions of the Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois (third edition)

1) **Time and Place of Opening Bids.** Sealed proposals for the project described herein will be received by Metro East Sanitary District, 1801 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040, until 9:00 A.M., prevailing time on Thursday, January 17, 1985 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

2) **Description of Work.** The proposed project is officially known as **CAHOKIA SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT, CLEANING OF CLARIFIERS AND PLANT REHABILITATION,** and includes the following work: cleaning of two primary clarifiers, cleaning of sludge draw-off piping, furnishing and installing bar screen and minor plant rehabilitation.

3) Method of Payment: **Lump Sum for Each Item of Work**

4) **Instructions to Bidders.** Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of Hurst-Rosche Engineers, Inc., No. 5 Bank Square, East St. Louis, Illinois 62203 (618/398-0890). The plan deposit shall be $25.00 and shall be refundable upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within 15 days subsequent to bidding. All proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond, bank casier's check, bank draft or certified check for not less than ten (10) percent of the amount of the bid.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

a) Metro East Sanitary District, 1801 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040

b) Hurst-Rosche Engineers, Inc.,: No. 5 Bank Square, E. St. Louis, Ill. 62203 or 1400 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, Ill. 62049

c) F. W. Dodge Division: 13955 Manchester Rd., Manchester, MO. 63011 or 975 Durkin Drive, Springfield, Ill. 62704

d) Southern Illinois Builders Assn., 7623 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill. 62223

e) Office of Minority Business Enterprise, 7 Collinsville Ave., E. St. Louis, Illinois 62201

5) **Rejection of Bids.** The OWNER reserves the right to waive technicalities or to reject any or all proposals.

6) All laws pertaining to

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wages of empoyees on public works projects (Prevailaing Wage Act and Preference to Citizens on Public Works Projects Act) shall be strictly adhered to in performing all work as specified in the plans and specifications for this project.

PREBID CONFERENCE: Thursday, January 10, 1985, at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, at the office of Hurst-Rosche Engineers, Inc., No. 5 Bank Square, East St. Louis, Illinois

By order of:
Walter Greathouse,
President
Metro East
Sanitary District

No. 4 33 12 27

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Filing Testimony and Exhibits Concerning Cost of Fuel Adjustment Charges and Cost of Gas Adjustment Charges

To Patrons of Illinois Power Company:

The Illinois Power Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 84-0399 testimony and exhibits showing: (a) total revenues collected under the provisions of its Fuel Cost Adjustment Clause and the Adjustment for Cost of Purchased Gas Clause contained in the Company's Schedule of Rates for Electric Service (Rider F of Ill. C. C. No. 27) and Gas Service (Rider A of Ill. C. C. No. 25) including base rate revenues recovering fuel and gas costs, and (b) the total actual cost of fuel prudently purchased during the period January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY
by Dr. R. Yemm
Director - Regulatory Affairs
P.O. Box 511
Decatur, Illinois 62525

No. 1 33 12 27; 1 3

Notice of Closure

A plan to close the Taracorp Industries hazardous waste dust storage bin facility located in Granite City, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Subpart G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. The site is operated by Taracorp Industries and generated lead smelter dust as part of its manufacturing operation.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Public & Intergovernmental Programs, Attn: Public Notice Clerk, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Pars. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

The proposed closure plan, closure performance requirements, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 25 cents per page at the IEPA's Springfield headquarters. These documents are also available for inspection and copying at the Collinsville Field Office, DLPC Field Manager, 113 West Main Street, Collinsville, 62234 (618/345-4606).

In reponse to requests or at the discretion of the IEPA, a public hearing may be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the closure plan. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any public hearing.

Area taxpayers owed refunds

The Internal Revenue Service has more than $100,000 in refund checks waiting to be claimed by more than 400 Springfield District taxpayers. Among those, 10 are listed as residing in the Quad-City area.

The unclaimed refunds range from $25 to $5,300, according to Springfield District Director Ira Loeb. He adds that the most common reason for the undelivered refund checks is that many taxpayers moved and left no forwarding address with the post office. Taxpayers also may marry and change their name and address, or file a tax return containing incorrect information on the mailing label.

People contacting the IRS should be prepared to provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address (if different), the Social Security number and the type of form filed.

Taxpayers whose names appear on the following list are being encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible. The IRS switchboard is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Taxpayers can call toll-free by dialing 1-800-424-1040. A tax assistor will advise the person of the procedures for claiming the refund check.

Persons due refunds and who are listed as living in Granite City are John Paul Arnett, Sam and Phyllis Campbell, Charles W. Condor, Charles W. and Grace Condor, Charles R. Dew, Raymond S. Heath, Bernard A. Johnston, Angelia Marie Kohler and Keith A. and Nora Perigo.

Andrew L. and Mary Jones of Venice also are on the list of those due refund checks.

TWO INJURED IN VENICE CAR CRASH

Dennis M. Doyle, 32, and Donald H. Gaston, 57, both of St. Louis., were injured when their cars collided at the intersection of Route 3 and Broadway in Venice last week.

Police were unable to get statements from the motorists involved, since both were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by ambulance. Doyle, however, was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

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For Six Flags Over Mid-America's 1985 season, approximatly 3,000 seasonal jobs are awaiting enthusiastic and friendly hosts and hostesses to greet and interact with guests from all over the country. From operating the world-famous Screamin' Eagle roller coaster to welcoming guests as a costumed-character, Six Flags offers a wide variety of jobs.

From 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. on the following days and locations, the 200-acre family theme park will be offering area residents the chance to apply early for spring and summer jobs: Tuesday, Jan. 8, Ramada Inn/Six Flag; Wednesday, Jan. 9 Ramada Inn/South County, and Saturday, Jan. 12, Sheraton Plaza/Westport.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 14, the Six Flags Personnel Office at Interstate 44 and Allenton-Six Flags Road will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and will continue to accept applications through September. Applicants must be at least 16 years-of-age and posses a Social Security number. Interested persons should apply in person.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

On December 27, 1984, Granite City Trust and Savings Bank submitted an application with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the purpose of establishing a Remote Service Facility at 3100 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office (233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6116, Chicago, Illinois 60606) before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection in the corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

W. L. Patton, Jr.
Executive Vice President

No. 3 33 12 27

CLAIM NOTICE
State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County,
Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE KLUG, DECEASED

No. 84-P-637

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: November 30, 1984

Executor Administrator: Chester Snider, R.R. #1, Box 325, Bethalto, Illinois

Attorney: Robert P. Hennessey, 2945 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Courthouse
Edwardsville,
Illinois 62025

No. 87 33 12 13 20 27

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1985, the Chouteau Township Hall, Route #2, Box 697A, will be available for a caucus of the Republican Party at 7:00 P.M. and the Democratic party at 8:00 P.M. for the possible nomination of candidates for all township offices.

Patricia E. Polley
Town Clerk

No. 2 33 12 27

Six hospitalized following accident

Six people were hospitalized Christmas Eve following a two-car accident on Pontoon Road in Pontoon Beach.

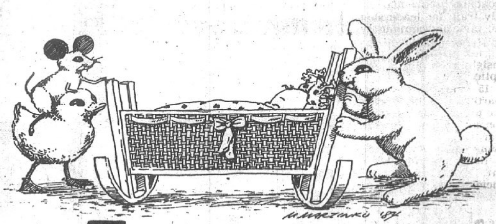
According to the Pontoon Beach police, Vera Painter, 40, of rural Mason, Ill., was eastbound on Pontoon Road at 12:50 p.m. and attempted to turn off onto Division Street, next to the Dairy Queen.

As she attempted the turn, her car was struck by the westbound vehicle of by Timoth P. Phelps, 18, of 3008 Nameoki Road.

Icy road conditions at the time made driving hazardous, the report pointed out.

All persons in Mrs. Painter's vehicle, including a 2-year-old girl, were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Campbell Ambulance Service. They were treated that day and released.

Phelps was not hospitalized.



7 Good Reasons To Have Your Baby At St. Elizabeth Medical Center

1. **CLASSES** For those mothers who plan to have their babies at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, a variety of free classes are available to help expectant parents from the early months of pregnancy to caring for the newborns. Taught by registered nurses from the SEMC Obstetrics Department, classes include **Early Pregnancy, Childbirth Preparation, Transition to Parenthood** and **Infant CPR.**
2. **MATERNITY GUARANTEED RATE PROGRAM** Approximately 30 percent less than a conventional maternity plan, the Maternity Guaranteed Rate Program provides prospective parents with advanced knowledge regarding financial liability and allows them to pay delivery costs before the baby's arrival. Depending on which plan you choose, mothers can expect only a 2 or 3-day hospital stay.
3. **BIRTHING ROOM** SEMC's new Birthing Room allows parents to share the birthing process within a family centered environment. The Birthing Room, located adjacent to the conventional labor and delivery rooms and is staffed with two registered nurses.
4. **ROOMING-IN PROGRAM** Some mothers would prefer to keep their babies in their rooms rather than have them stay in the hospital nursery. With the Rooming-In Program, babies are allowed to stay in the room with their mothers from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fathers may visit or stay from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A bassinet and all items necessary for care of the baby are provided. Supervision and assistance by the nursery registered nurses is always available.
5. **FATHER'S HOUR** During normal visiting hours the baby is not in the mother's room. Therefore, an extension of the visiting hours has been set aside from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. when the father will have an opportunity to hold and/or feed the baby.
6. **THE STORK CLUB** Every new mother is a charter member of SEMC's Stork Club. Along with a guest, mothers dine from the special gourmet menu prepared just for Stork Club members only.
7. **SEMC AND YOU** The classes and services for expectant families are often the beginning of a lifelong relationship between the hospital, the physicians and the families in this community. All physicians are board certified, and compared to other area hospitals, SEMC is centrally located and just minutes from any Metro-East city.

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Upcoming events

New Year's cheer

THE PONTOON BEACH SENIOR Citizens' Club will host a social event beginning at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Senior Citizens' Center, 3910 Highway 111. Music and refreshments will be provided, and participants are urged to bring snacks. There is no admission cost.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY is slated for 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Englebert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. The cost is $12.50 per person, which includes dinner at 7:30 p.m., music by "The Alley Cats," beer, setups and noisemakers. Reservations may be made by calling Vasil Tanase at 876-2895 or Mike Gulash at 876-2362. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory of from any Booster member.

THE CROATION HOME, 1000 Madison Ave., will be the setting of a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31. Admission is $8 per person, which includes beer, setups, music and noisemakers. Further information is available by calling 876-9368.

VFW POST 1300, 21st Street and Washington Avenue, will host a New Year's Eve party, including dinner and dancing, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31. The dinner includes steak, baked potato and salad, plus beer, mixed drinks and noisemakers. Music will be provided by "Third Wind." Cost is $15 per person.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION with a western theme is scheduled for 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the American Legion Hall, 1825 State St. Cost is $10 per person, with dinner served from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost also includes beer, setups, hats and noisemakers, and music will be provided by Chuck Rose and the Drifters. Further information is available by calling 877-8721 or 876-2902.

THE TRI-CITY AREA YMCA will host a New Year's Eve overnight party from 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, to 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, for children ages 6 to 12. Cost is $4 per child, and children should sign-up for the event by 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29. There are 50 openings. Participating children are advised to bring swimsuits, towels, sleeping bags, pillows and pajamas. Further information may be obtained by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

Other events

THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT has announced the following hours for ice skating during the holidays. There will be a 1 to 3:30 p.m. session Friday, Dec. 27. The hours for Sunday, Dec. 30, will be 1 to 3:30 p.m., 6 to 8:30 p.m. and, for adults only, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. On New Year's Eve, the skating schedule will be 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be no late session that day.

THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT is accepting applications for summer employment Friday, Dec. 28, at the Wilson Park Office from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. This is for students from high school and college on Christmas break from school. However, applications will be given out and accepted until Mar. 1, 1985. All interested persons must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 1985, and all applicants must reside within the Granite City Park District.

Farm Column

Coro Foundation offers training for seniors

The Coro Foundation, a national, non-partisan institute for public affairs training, announced that recruitment is underway for their third annual Reinvest program. The deadline for applications for the Reinvest program is Feb. 1, 1985. The program begins on March 25 and ends on May 30.

The Reinvest program provides an opportunity for senior professionals and civil servants who are in or are approaching retirement to systematically train for leadership roles in public, civic and community affairs. Through participation in the Reinvest program, persons will gain a deeper insight into their post-retirement options.

Twelve to 15 individuals will be selected to partiipate in the 10-week program. The program is full time, three days on assignment plus one day in seminar.

The program consists of a series of exploratory field assignments in government, community and private agencies. Weekly seminars, designed to strengthen participants' analytical, communication and interprsonal skills, also are conducted.

Tuition is $350. This fee may be paid by the participant, the participant's employer or any combination thereof. Also, tuition assistnce is available. For more informtion about the program, individuals may contact Laverne Morrow or Joy Lieberman at 1-314-531-1500.

Synfuels Corp. may aid coal-to-gas project

The KILnGAS Cogeneration coal gasification plant adjacent to the Illinois Power Co. power generating plant in East Alton is one of the projects currently pending before the newly-reorganized U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp.

The corporation's reconstituted board of directors met this month, with U.S. Senator John W. Warner administering the oath of office to three new members who had received recess appointments Nov. 28, Thomas J. Corcoran, Paul W. MacAvoy and Eric H. Reichl.

In describing internal organizational revisions, Board Chairman Edward E. Noble said, "I believe it will send a clear public signal of our intention to operate efficiently."

The directors accepted a schedule and procedures for consideration of the eight projects which have been authorized letters of intent by the corporation.

The East Alton project, one of a number of others under consideration for financial assistance, is being developed by the Allis-Chalmers Coal Gas Corp. in cooperation with public utilities.

It seeks to perfect the conversion of coal to gas for use in powering the creation of electricity. Its production capacity for low-Btu gas is 421 million Btu's per hour.

The proposal before the Synthetic Fuels Corp. involves a price guarantee.

WARRANT IS SERVED

William Curtis Mathes, 33, of 222 Granville St., Venice, was arrested in the 2500 block of Hodges Avenue during the weekend on an active warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of battery. He posted a $202 cash bond and was released pending a hearing.

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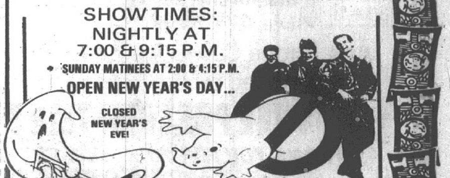

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Raises voted for GC city officials

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Granite City aldermen approved a motion at the city council meeting last night which will raise the salaries for the offices of mayor, city clerk and city treasurer by 20 percent over the next four years.

The recommendations were brought in by an ad hoc committee set up to review the salaries of all city offices involved in the April 1985 election. The salaries for these offices have not been increased for the past four years.

ACCORDING TO Alderman Paul Fisk, a member of the committee, the reason for the increase is due in part to the salary ranking of these officials. Currently there are 14 city employees who are paid more than the mayor and there are 60 employees who are paid more than the clerk and treasurer. These employees include policemen, firemen and sewage treatment plant workers.

The mayor's current salary is $28,000. In addition to that, he is given a car allowance and an expense account which amounts to $250 a month. He also is paid $1,000 per year for his duties as the city liquor commissioner.

With the first increase, the mayor's salary ranking will raise to the fifth highest paid position in the city. His pay will increase to $30,800 in May of 1985 and to $33,600 in May of 1987. The mayor will still receive the car and expense money and will continue to act as liquor commissioner.

THE CITY CLERK and treasurer each will receive a 10 percent increase in both May of 1985 and May of 1987.

Both officials currently receive a salary of $25,000. Neither of the officials receive any expense or car allowances.

Under the proposal, their pay will be increased to $27,500 in 1985 and 30,000 in 1987. This will move their rankings to 22nd and 23rd among city employees.

ALDERMAN FISK said that the committee researched the salaries of the officials in the cities of Collinsville, Alton and Belleville, before making a proposal.

According to the committee's findings, the mayor of Alton will be paid $40,000 beginning in May of 1985 and $43,000 beginning in May of 1987. The city clerk and treasurer in that town will be earning $30,000 in 1985-86 and $33,000 in 1987-88. None of these officials receive expense money.

The mayor of Belleville is paid $29,380 and the clerk and treasurer in that city earn $27,000. The mayor of Belleville is also paid a travel allowance.

IN COLLINSVILLE, the mayor is paid $10,200 for his part-time position, the clerk is paid $31,500 and the treasurer is paid $26,000.

The only alderman present who voted against the motion for pay increases was Paul Ray Bowler. Bowler, a candidate for mayor, said he feels the increases should not be made since the city is "just now getting out of its financial crisis." Bowler said he did not vote in favor of the increases for elected officials four years ago either.

The ad hoc committee still has to review the salary of the township assessor. The position curently pays 25,000 per year.

THERE WILL BE no salary increases proposed for the aldermen.

Fisk said his committee hopes to have the salaries set up for the various offices by the Jan. 14 filing deadline.

LOOT PICKUP TRUCK

A grey tool box containing assorted mechanic's tools, a battery and the gas cap were stolen from a pickup truck belonging to James Miller, 2234 Missouri Ave., he reported at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday.

Venice man recovers his stolen auto

A Venice man recovered his stolen car at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day, after two of his sons spotted a man driving the auto on Route 3.

Titus Shipp of 1122 College St., Venice, told police that his 1978 Pontiac Gran Prix had been stolen earlier in the year in East St. Louis.

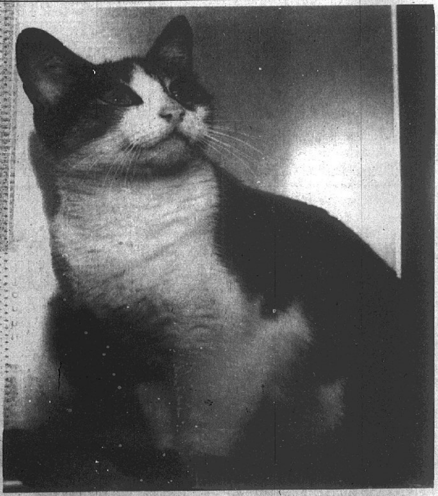
He said he and his two sons were driving south through Brooklyn when they spotted his car traveling north. Shipp pursued the auto and when it came to a stop on Klein Street, he opened the driver's door of the auto and grabbed the man inside. The man stepped on the gas pedal of the car, however, causing Shipp to release his hold on him.

The driver lost control of the vehicle in the 1200 block of Klein Street and it came to rest in the front yard of a residence on that street.

The man then fled on foot through the rear of the yard and then north up the alley.

The man driving the car is described as black, 6-foot tall, with curly hair and having a burn mark or a big mole on his left cheek.

Police are searching for the man. The car was found to have a damaged steering column.



ADOPT ME. This 8-month-old feline is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. She is spayed and has all of her shots. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Shelter hours are Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m. (Press-Record Photo)

Man hurt in mishap on Madison Avenue

In an accident in the 2600 block of Madison Avenue at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Paul E. Shuppert Sr., 63 , of 658 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, sustained injuries and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Ivory J. Reed, 74, of East St. Louis, told police he was heading south on Madison Avenue when a northbound vehicle in the inside lane stopped to allow him to make a left turn into Hardee's Restaurant parking area at 2642 Madison Ave.

Shuppert, also heading north, saw the car stopped in front of him and went into the curb lane, where the collision occurred with the Reed vehicle, reports said.

PRESS-RECORD
ADS GET RESULTS

GC investigating child abuse case

Granite City police are continuing today to investigate a case in which injuries were suffered by a 14-month-old toddler, who was initially treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday.

The child later was transferred to Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children in St. Louis. Her condition today is considered good, according to a hospital spokesman.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services were advised and also are assisting in the investigation.

A Granite City man was being questioned about the incident Wednesday and remained in custody today, pending application to the Madison County state's attorney's office for a warrant, it was learned.

Officers were at SEMC on another matter when medical personnel alerted them to the possibility of child abuse after examining the injuries to small girl.

The mother brought the child to the hospital for treatment of the injuries, which she believed were caused by the infant falling and hitting her head on a coffee table, she told police. She also said the mishap occurred between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Apparent injuries were noted on both sides of the child's head, it was learned.

Fire damage

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the Press-Record received a leg injury in a fall.

Russell G. Shaver, 71, of 2051 Rhodes St., Madison, suffered a chin injury at 2:25 p.m. when he tripped and fell while walking across a Nameoki Road traffic median at Jill Avenue.

AUTHORITIES SAID the blaze was able to spread quickly due to the flammable nature of store contents, the presence of an attic area that connected sections of the long building, and the brisk wind from the south (which saved stores in the smaller Bellemore Village building located immediately south of Reese's).

The first alarm was at 1:10 p.m. yesterday and the initial police log entry contained two unlucky 13's. It read 1313 in the 24-hour record of Dec. 26 activity.

Evacuation of stores was a key priority, and traffic barricades then were set up at a variety of locations surrounding the block-long commercial district.

AN AERIAL fire truck was summoned at 1:40 and Madison firemen were called at 1:45. The afternoon-evening police shift was brought in early, and daytime officers remained on duty until mid-evening.

Long Lake firemen responded at 1:55. By 2 p.m. Wednesday, the holiday-decorated drug store was in ruins and the fire had spread to the Dollar General Store.

A call went out at 2:15 for more oxygen bottles to aid those coughing from the smoke, which for a time obscured Nameoki Road. Later in the afternoon, Bubblemasters Club scuba drivers further replenished firemen's oxygen supply.

'By 2:35, the Salvation Army was preparing to serve sandwiches and coffee to those battling the near-inferno.

A PROBLEM at 2:45 involved some motorists driving across water hose on Carlson, Jill and Myrtle avenues.

Water company representatives went to the scene to assist in chores related to utility lines.

A potential hazard failed to deter the firemen from their work. A parked auto in front of the Reese store was so close to the fire that some feared its gasoline tank might explode.

First reports of the fire mentioned a possible explosion in one of the stores, but it is now thought there was no explosion.

With the fire vicinity blocked to vehicles, congestion developed on the nearby streets that were utilized as traffic corridors.

ON FEHLING ROAD 500 feet west of Nameoki Road at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Robert Hartenbach of Spring, Texas, halted his car due to traffic. Its rear tire carrier was struck by the front of the auto of Edward LaCelle, Collinsville Rural Route Three.

Three westbound autos were damaged at 2:35 p.m. on Fehling Road one-fifth mile west of Nameoki Road. The front of the car of Lisa Payne, 2221 Benton St., hit the rear of the auto of Thomas Krinski, 3309 Franklin Ave., pushing that vehicle against the rear of the car of Mary Tarpoff, 1609 Clark Ave.

Police were still directing traffic at 7:40 p.m. and motioned for northbound George Funcke, Fairview Heights, to turn left from Nameoki Road onto a store parking lot at Iowa Street. A southbound motorist, Michael Howland, 1108 Kirkpatrick Homes, failed to see the traffic officer and the two autos collided, receiving front end damage.

NEW POST. Nancy Stanfill of St. Louis has been appointed director of the public relations division at Stolz Advertising Company in Clayton, Mo. She is a 1969 graduate of Granite City High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Vaughn and the granddaughter of Geneva Hall, all of Granite City.

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